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EMPHASIS ON NEUTRALITY IN MOLOTOV'S SPEECH IS NOTED IN AUTHORITATIVE LONDON CIRCLES

Professed Solidarity With Germany Not Very Deep

A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE STATES that the view expressed in authoritative quarters in London is that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov's speech and the Comintern manifesto do not represent any new departure and there is disinclination to attach much importance to them. Emphasis on neutrality is, however, noted.

THE SPEECH HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE OF MORE ACTIVE INTERVENTION ON THE GERMAN SIDE.

The fact that Germany is attacked in the manifesto and not in the speech is an interesting manifestation of the new official pro-German attitude of the Soviet Government which has never been precisely reproduced in emanations of the Comintern designed for consumption in countries abroad, other than Germany. The Comintern has throughout continued to attack Fascism in general.

Select Committee On National Expenditure

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter)—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon announced that it was the Government's intention to establish a Select Committee on National Expenditure with terms of reference broadly following those of the Select Committee in the last War.

It will deal with expenditure connected with the war.

The Red Cross and St. John Fund for the sick and wounded in the war now amounts to \$613,000, says British Wireless.

OPERATIONS NOW SHIFTED TO SOUTH SHANSI: CHINESE STILL ATTACKING IN HUNAN

LOYANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Fighting in South-West Shansi has assumed greater intensity as the Japanese at Fenglingtun and Chaotsun are again pushing eastward with Yunglochen as their objective. The centre of fighting is now Kujenchen.

Japanese artillery at Chaotsun have been shelling at intervals the Chinese positions at Tungkwan, across the Yellow River, since last Friday.

Some 400 shells were fired on the first day, and 840 on the second. Most of the shells, however, landed on open lots.

A Japanese unit was recently surrounded and wiped out at a village north of Ishih. As a result of repeated Chinese attacks, the Japanese east of Yicheng, east of Kuwo, have withdrawn to the west.

IN NORTH HUNAN CHANGTSE, HUNAN, Nov. 7 (Central)—Repeated attacks have been launched by the Chinese on Hsittang, Taolin and Hainkaitang on the north bank of the Sintang River, in North Hunan. Hundreds of Japanese casualties are claimed.

Japanese telephone wires between Hsittang and Taolin have been torn down. The Canton-Hankow Railway track south of Yoyang has also been severely damaged.

SHARP FIGHTING KIANG, Nov. 7 (Central)—Sharp fighting is raging at Mienyang south of the Han River, approximately 100 kilometres south-west of Hankow.

Fengkow and Changchikou, respectively south-east and east of Mienyang, have been occupied by the Chinese. From these points they are sallying forth to attack the Japanese.

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KING LEOPOLD

King Leopold Confers With Dutch Queen

THE HAGUE, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—King Leopold of Belgium continued his talks with the Netherlands Prime Minister and Foreign Minister this morning until 10 o'clock. He was then received by Queen Wilhelmina.

King Leopold arrived unexpectedly at The Hague last night and was immediately received by the Queen. The two sovereigns conversed until the early hours of morning.

An official statement declares: "King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina exchanged views on some aspects of the foreign situation. Nothing concerning mediation or a military alliance between the two countries was discussed."

POLE MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—M. Jan Stanczyk, Minister for Public Welfare in the new Polish Government now established in France, is in London on an unofficial visit. M. Stanczyk has for many years been Secretary General of the Polish Miners' Federation and is a popular figure among British miners.

Besides his purely private purpose of meeting again his friends of the British Labour Party and trade unions M. Stanczyk will establish contacts with the British Fund for Polish Refugees. A similar fund is being created in Paris and M. Stanczyk's task will be to co-ordinate all such efforts.

During his sojourn in London M. Stanczyk will call on the Minister of Labour and Minister of Health. This afternoon he is being entertained at the House of Commons by a group of Labour members.

NEW SHIPS FOR SOVIET FLEET

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The launching of numerous new vessels before the end of the year is mentioned by Admiral Kuznetsov, Commander of the Soviet Pacific Fleet, in a statement in connexion with the 22nd anniversary of the revolution.

He said: "The Soviet has been successfully solving the task of creation of a powerful navy worthy of our power and numerous new ships have already been launched and will be launched this year."

CHINA WAR SITUATION REVIEWED

OPERATIONS NOW WEST OF HANKOW

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Japanese operations are now being staged to the west of Hankow and to the north of the Yangtze River and probably aim at the clearing up of Chinese forces active in the triangular area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers, declared a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon in a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese situation.

As the Japanese forces, on the south bank of the Han River, have moved southward in the direction of Sientaocheng, other Japanese troops in Hanyang have shifted to the west to effect a junction with the eastward moving column, the spokesman said.

After capturing Sientaocheng the Japanese advanced to Mein-yang which city also fell into their hands. Chinese forces are now counter-attacking and fighting is going on in the vicinity of Mein-yang.

TWO REASONS

The spokesman attributed the Japanese desire to clear up Chinese forces to the west of Hankow to two reasons:

Firstly, Chinese artillery units in Sientaocheng have been constantly shelling Japanese transports on the Han River;

Secondly, when Chinese aircraft recently bombed Hankow aero-rome the Japanese were caught unprepared, without any advance warning, as the raiders reached Hankow over the area between the Han and Yangtze Rivers.

Referring to the Japanese military movement the spokesman de-

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22nd. Soviet Anniversary Reception

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Central)—The 22nd anniversary of the Soviet Revolution of November 7, 1917, was celebrated by the Soviet Embassy at a tea reception here today.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexandre Panoushkin, personally received the large numbers of Chinese and foreign officials who called to offer their felicitations.

Foreign diplomats invited to the reception included the American and British Ambassadors, while among the high Chinese officials present were Dr. H. H. Kung, General Chang Chun, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, General Ho Ying-chin, and Mr. Chang Kia-nan.

"MOPPING UP"

KINHWA, Nov. 7 (Central)—Reinforced by some 1,000 men, the Japanese at Wukang and Yuhang, north-west of Hangchow, launched a "mopping up" campaign against the Chinese. From these points they are sallying forth to attack the Japanese.

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TOKYO

Technical Training Centre For R.C.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The Royal Canadian Air Force, with the help of the Ontario Government, has obtained a technical training centre which will give workshop accommodation and excellent housing for a personnel of 3,000. The Ontario Government has thus made a most useful contribution to the building up of the fighting forces of Canada and the Empire.

The Empire Air Training Scheme, it will be recalled, is at this moment being examined in Ottawa by experts from Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Pocket Battleship Sighted

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Rome radio states: "According to a French source the German pocket battleship, Deutschland, has been sighted. It is expected that British naval forces will try to take action against her."

MODERNISATION OF L.N.E.R.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The London and North Eastern Railway, one of the four great railway groups in Britain, is to continue modernisation of its wagon fleet and to replace wagons failing due to withdrawal from service. It is announced that this railway is to build 7,000 wagons.

In addition 700 new containers will be constructed and 440 container flat wagons altered to meet modern requirements. The new wagons will include 3,000 fitted with covered vans, 500 20-ton plate wagons and 1,000 door wagons.

NOT PERMITTED

Thirdly, American purchases of tobacco in Shantung and elsewhere

BRAZENLY SUGGESTS JAPANESE-AMERICAN DIVISION OF PACIFIC

"Each Keep Order In Own Sphere" Is Reply To Grew Note

TOKYO, NOV. 7 (REUTER)—THIRD POWERS MUST DEAL WITH THE NEW REGIME IN CHINA REGARDING THE INTEGRITY OF THE MARITIME CUSTOMS AND THE RE-OPENING OF THE YANGTSE, according to the Kokumin Shimbun.

Revealing that Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Ambassador, informed Admiral K. Numura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, on Nov. 3 that any adjustment of Japanese-American relations depends on Japanese respect for American rights and interests in China and urged a "concrete" solution of pending issues, the Kokumin Shimbun, insistently states, that Japan's stand-point is that,

the United States should recognize the changed realities in East Asia and rightly interpret Japan's great policy in East Asiatic reconstruction, in which connexion Japan; and

the United States should hold conversations on the broad principle that each should endeavour firmly to establish peace "in the area to which it belongs" and cooperate for a defensive peace in the Pacific Ocean.

Until the United States' views are corrected, Japan considers that Japanese-American talks are not easily commendable, adds the Kokumin Shimbun.

The paper divides the 600 American outstanding protests into five classes: Bombing Incidents, Assault and Indignity Incidents, Tobacco Purchasing Issue, Integrity of the Maritime Customs Issue and payments for the Sale of Rail Materials. The Japanese viewpoint in this connexion is:

Firstly, that the bombings cannot be stopped as Japan is engaged in a war, but that Japan is respecting as much as possible American rights and interests and is willing to pay compensation in justified claims;

Secondly, due to various misunderstandings caused by the state of war in China every endeavour will be made to prevent these;

Thirdly, American purchases of tobacco in Shantung and elsewhere

STOP PRESS

The Central Fire Station received call at 2.45 this morning to an outbreak of fire at a matchbox on the hillside at Li Fa Kung Street West in the Causeway Bay district. All appliances were despatched to the scene.

Income Tax Motion Defeated At K.R.A. Open Meeting: Spirited Defence By Vicar Of St. Andrew's

A SPIRITED DEFENCE OF INCOME TAX IN HONGKONG by the Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, at the quarterly open meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association yesterday was met with a fair measure of applause, but it was not so much the speaker's defence of the tax as his platform of "no taxation without representation" that met with popular approval.

PUT TO THE MEETING, THE MOTION that the introduction of Income Tax to the Colony be approved by the House was defeated by 65 votes to five.

THE OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE the House by Mr. C. E. Terry, a defence of the introductions of new forms of taxation as a necessary war measure, and to last only for the duration of the war, was well received.

Mr. Terry advocated a one per cent. levy on capital and property, and a tax on holdings in public company shares, arguing that capital would be the biggest loser should the war be lost, and would consequently do well to bear the heavier burden of taxation.

Taxation on electric light and gas consumption was also suggested by Mr. Terry, who stressed the importance of cost of tax-collection being small, and for this reason said he would agree that the taxation of private business would be rather a costly venture.

In the case of taxation of property and of investments in public company shares, Mr. Terry stated, cost of collection would be small.

WOULD BE A FITTY

Replying to the arguments of Mr. Terry, the Rev. J. R. Higgs said he believed the speaker before him had made too tremendous a point of capital and labour.

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RECREIO BRINGS OFF DOUBLE AGAINST I.R.C.

ALEC PEARCE RUNS INTO FORM WITH BRILLIANT CENTURY

By E. U. Ropes

Alec Pearce, the Hongkong Cricket Club star batsman, showed a glimpse of his true form on Saturday when, playing against the Royal Navy on the Chater Road ground, he scored 118 not out. The Club were thus able to declare at 199 for 4 but in spite of this the Navy managed to force a draw their score being 127 for 6 at "stumps."

J. E. Richardson and A. E. Perry, who are turning out for the Club whenever the Civil Service has a off day it seems, both got going, the former with 31 runs and Perry with two wickets for 27 runs. Ilsley bowled well for the Club to take three wickets for seven runs apiece.

Alec Pearce brought off some delightful shots and it seems that he is going to be good for plenty of runs this season. I am wondering though whether he will give up cricket for football later in the season.

INDIANS BEATEN

As I expected the Indians, with out A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin and A. R. Minu, were no match for Recreio though the Madar brothers made a valiant effort to pull the game through.

Edie Gosano (4 for 16), A. P. Pereira (3 for 16) and G. N. Gosano (2 for 5) played havoc with the Indians who had first lease of the wicket and were skittled out for only 70 runs. A. H. Madar, the I.R.C. sheet-anchor, made 21 while younger brother "M.P." helped with an invaluable 11 but these scores were of no avail.

Recreio knocked off the required runs for the loss of only six wickets with Soares claiming 36 and G. Gosano 25, retired.

ABBAS WITH BAT AND BALL

In the Second Division match the Recreio completed the double by beating the I.R.C. Seconds by 26 runs. M. R. Abbas, for the Indians, made 31 runs and then went on to take 4 wickets for 30 runs but the rest of the team failed badly with the exception of F. Abdul-Curreem who played another stolid innings, for 19 runs.

MATCH DRAWN

In spite of the fact that Craigengower Cricket Club scored 184 runs for 5 wickets declared, the University were able to force a draw against them—a very creditable performance when it is remembered that the University are only regarded as a Junior Division team. Ernie Zimmern at last got going for the Happy Valley club with a half century while Jimmy Youngsye also came off with 40 odd runs.

For the University K. S. On made 36 not out and J. Tsui helped with 22. Others who assisted were K. Lo, 21, after bowling well to take 2 for 29 and G. Hong Choy 14.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following is the Army cricket team selected to play against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday:

Capt. Godby, Major Harvey, Capt. Gross, Capt. Whatman, Lieut. Skipworth, Lieut. Weedon, Sergt. Denyer, Corp. Webb, L/Cpl. Shaw, Dvr. Logan, Pte. Hatfield.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th November, 1939, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 9th Nov., 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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TODAY'S RUGBY FOOTBALL

There will be a game of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley today, when the Club "A" will play the Royal Engineers.

The game will commence at 5 p.m.

The Club side has been selected as follows:

A. F. Walkden, H. van Leeuwen, D. H. Hamilton, M. G. Carruthers, C. F. Needham, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, J. Moodie, F. Burford, R. E. Headman, J. Roscoe, E. W. Stout, B. O'M. Deane, P. F. Wanklyn and R. G. Castleton.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SOCCER MATCH ON SUNDAY

After several practice games in the past three weeks, the Hongkong Combined Schools Junior Eleven has finally been chosen.

In a friendly game the Schools team defeated the Royal Scots Drummer Boys eleven by six goals to four.

TEAM CHOSEN

The team, which will play against Kowloon Combined Schools on Sunday, as a curtain raiser to the Poppy Day Charity match on the Club ground is as follows:

Cheng Yu-kun (St. Joseph's), Yu Kwok-kin (King's), Kwok Ying-woon (St. Joseph's), Law Tze-cheung (King's), Leung Tze-tak (King's), E. Yusuf (St. Joseph's), J. Costillo (St. Joseph's), C. Costillo (St. Joseph's), A. Chan (Wah Yan), Tam Lok-yan (King's).

Reserves: C. Hollands, B. Omar and R. Wing.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists dated June 20, 1939, are as follows:

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

A Great Time, Baffin Bay to B Class.

CHINA PONIES

King Kong to B Class, Sunlight View to C Class, Arabian Cat, Bistro, Sunshine Susi to D Class, Diogenes, Gallant Marshal, Heddon, King's Envoy, National Anthem, Pal Mall to E Class.

H.K. GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following are results of the Hongkong Golf Club's Captain's Cup November qualifying competition, played at Fanling on Nov. 4 and 5:

OLD COURSE

W. Hewitt 84-17-87 qualifies. Other scores:

G. M. Park 77-8-69. F. Buckle 87-15-72. E. L. Groome 94-22-72.

There were 33 entries.

NEW COURSE

A. J. Dennis 79-11 and T. Megarry 80-12-68, tie and will play off. Other scores:

R. R. de L. Leisching 84-15-69. F. D. Hunter 75-3-72.

There were 17 entries. Sweepstakes on both courses were cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

ARMY RUGBY

FINE WIN FOR ROYAL SCOTS

Lang Kicks Beautiful

Drop Goal

(BY "HOOKER")

The Royal Scots, who last week beat the Police, continued their series of victories by trouncing the 5th A.A.R.A. 23 points to nil in an Army Rugby League game played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Duke, Pinkerton and Lang were outstanding for the Scots and Boe, who was inclined to hang on far too long, had a hard afternoon's work.

For the Ack Acks, Giblin played a grand game and he was the only Gunner who knew where the Scots line was.

Trys were scored by Gibson, Garrie, Pinkerton, Gracie, and Land and Boe added the extra points on two occasions while Lang completed the tally by kicking a beautiful drop goal.

The teams were:

5th A.A.R.A.—Easterbrook, Stevens, Biblin, Coughlan, Selawy, Harding, Sutcliffe, Evans, Mullar, Elliot, Mue, Hanley, Potter, Cew and Page.

PHILIPPINES DAVIS CUP TEAM IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Philippines Davis Cup team, Ampon and Sanchez, are giving exhibition here today. Ampon is meeting the Shanghai champion, Lewis Carson, while Sanchez is playing V. T. Wang, runner-up in the Shanghai Championship this year and formerly Champion marker.

The stay of the Philippines team here is very brief. They arrived at 10 o'clock this morning and will be leaving for Manila at 5.30 a.m. tomorrow.

SPORTING FIXTURES

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

GOLF.—Annual Meeting, of Ladies' Section, Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—H. E. the Governor's team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.

POLO.—Stubb's Cup Polo, 3.30 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon and Practice shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

RACING.—Entries Close for Hongkong Jockey Club's 11th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FOOTBALL—First Division: (4.15 p.m.) Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), St. Joseph's v. Royal Scots (St. Joseph's); Royal Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay); South China "B" v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill); Police v. Eastern (Boundary Road); Second Division "A": (2.45 p.m.) 5th R. A. v. R. A. C. (Military), South China v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's); Second Division "B": University v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road); 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m. R. A. F. v. Signals (Kowloon), 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: Signals v. Royal Scots (Chatham Road), 2.45 p.m.; 5th R. A. v. 12th R. A. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Engineers v. 24th R. A. (Military), 4.15 p.m.; International v. R. A. M. C. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m.

CHOY FOUR TIMES CHAMPION

CAPT. WHATMAN CARRIES BAT FOR 50

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday the Royal Corps of Signals beat the R.A.C. by 35 runs. Capt. Whatman (Signals) carried his bat for 50 while Murphy distinguished himself with the ball taking nine wickets for 29 runs.

Scores:

R.A.C. 86 (Boocock 41, Munton 3; Murphy nine for 29).

R.C. of Signals 121 (Whatman 50, Tomlinson 34; Buckle five for 52).

Everybody present thought Shayes had the measure of his inscrutable opponent when he ran away with the first set from one game all to 6-1. His early taking of the ball and rushing to the net paid him handsomely—for that set.

RUSH NET

But Shayes did nothing else than rush the net, and once Choy found his range he also found holes in Shayes' net play. In the second set the Chinese player won the first five games, lost the sixth, and then went out.

In the final set Shayes never attempted to alter his tactics. He

SCULLING CHAMPION INTERNED

England's professional sculling champion, Eric Phelps, twenty-seven, son of the King's Barge-master, has been interned in Germany, where he has been a private coach for seven years.

He was unable to get out of Germany before war was declared. Phelps was coach to Herr von Opel, whose father makes the Opel cars. His pupil has often sculled at Henley.

Mrs. Phelps said recently: "Eric and Herr von Opel were inseparable pals—more like brothers. It must have been hard for them. Eric's intention always was to join the Navy if ever war broke out. Now he is a prisoner."

MELBOURNE CUP RESULT

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Melbourne Cup, run today, resulted as follows:—1. Rivette (5 to 1); 2. Malkai (9 to 1); 3. Painter (14 to 1). There were 26 starters.

The winner crossed the post with half-a-length to spare while three-quarters-of-a-length separated the second and third.

HOCKEY

HAT TRICK FOR HOMBURG

An interesting hockey match was played at Sookunpoo yesterday when the R.E. beat the Royal Corps of Signals by three goals to two.

The game was marred by the behaviour of Austin and Dove of the Signals who were guilty of questioning the umpire's decisions. Shaw and Homburg were outstanding for the Engineers and the latter, with a hat trick, was responsible for the Sappers' points. Austin and Wyfield replied for the Signals.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Club on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

1st XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. H. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. J. Hulse, A. K. Imaali, H. P. Lim, G. Souza, J. L. Young, Saye, F. R. Zimmern; Scorer—H. W. Randall; Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI v. I.R.C. (Away):—B. R. Irancee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch, W. Broadbridge.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Song by Benjamin Gigli (Tenor).

The Lotus Flower (Schumann) — accomp. by The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

12.33 Beethoven—Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisner (Cello).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (film City Lights)—Padilla.

De Groot and His Orchestra, Parlez-Moi D'Amour (film She Married Her Boss)—Lenoir—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orch. Selection of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot).

De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) & Reginald Kilby (Cello) Der Kasper (De Groot)—De Groot and His Orchestra, My Heart Will Be Dancing (film "Lilac Domino"); You Are My Love Song (film "Lilac Domino")—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orch.

9.35 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral").

Felix Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

11.15 Close down.

8.45 Compositions of Sir Edward German.

Merrill England—Dances—Orchestra Raymonds cond. by G. Walter. Four Jolly Sailors (from "The Princess of Kensington")—Quartette: Francis Russell, Parry Jones; Raymond Newell and Harry Dear with Piano.

O Peaceful England (from "Merrill England")—Eusei Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. A Princess of Kensington—Selections—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Current Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Beethoven—Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78.

Egon Petri (Piano).

9.40 Schumann Songs.

Die Beliden Grenadiers (Op. 59, No.

1)—Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Widmung—Du Meine Scale Du Mein Herz (Op. 25, No. 1)—Maria Oleszewska (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

9.48 (a) Altnachtlich im Traume ich dich. (b) Aus alten Marchen winkt es. (c) Die alten bösen Lieder—Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Hanns Udo Müller.

10.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

10.03 De Groot and His Orchestra and Michael Bartlett (Tenor).

The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violette (film City Lights)—Padilla.

10.15 Beethoven—Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1.

Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisner (Cello).

10.30 Renter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

10.45 Variety with The Vagabond Lover, Reginald Foot, Eddie Da Costa and Others.

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Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. to be Instr.
 Comdr.—J. Fleming, B.A., G. M.
 Clark, M.A., D. C. Mackay, B.Sc., D. H.
 Evans, A.M., M.A., B.Sc. (Sept. 23).

OCTOBER 6

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr., with
 seny., as stated:—A. Malcomson

(Sept. 24); W. W. Fitzroy (Sept. 25);
 R. D. H. S. Panhurst, P. H. Havers,
 R. M. T. Peacock, G. P. Huddart, B. T.

Simons, J. S. H. Lawrence, A. H. P.
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 H. P. Bramwell, G. D. Clarke, J. E. H.

McBath, S. L. B. Maybury, P. Hod-

den, H. J. Caldwell, H. F. O. Hale, B.

McC. Smith, M. Johnstone, H. C. B.

Coleridge, C. H. Wells, I. G. Gordon,

R. B. N. Hicks (Oct. 1).

Lieut. (Energy) R. A. B. Mitchell to
 be Lieut.-Comdr. (Energy) (Oct. 1).

OCTOBER 7

Sqd. Ldr. L. A. Cubitt, R.R.P., to be
 Lieut.-Comdr. (A) with seny. of Aug.

1, 1938.

Lieut. (Energy) H. P. Sears to be
 Lieut.-Comdr. (Energy), with seny. of

April 15, 1935.

R.M.

Capt. to be Maj.—R. C. Giles, J. G.

Hurne, C. L. Edwards (Oct. 12).

Lieuts. to be Capt.—P. R. Matters

(Oct. 7); N. H. Tailour, C. D. L.

Aylwin, M. G. Y. Dobson, J. F. Tray-

ler, D. Johnston, G. C. Sherman, G.

McCann, D. F. Furlong, R. A. Pigot,

W. G. S. Aston, R. H. W. Kirby, E. D.

McLver, A. H. Parnell, P. F. Knight

OCTOBER 17

R.N.

Sqd. Ldr. L. J. Maclean, R.A.F.

(Retd.), to be Temp. Lieut.-Comdr.

(A) (Aug. 31); Acting Lieut. A. H. Wil-

liams to be Lieut. with seny. of Dec.

23, 1933.

OCTOBER 23

R.N.

Squn. Lieut. J. G. More-Niblett,

B.C., to be Squn. Lieut.-Comdr. (Oct.

16).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Col. (D.O.) W. J. Ball, M.B.E.

R. A., relinquishes the appt. of Asst

(July 18); Col. A. R. Selby to be Brig.

Gen. Staff, and is granted the temp.

rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug.

7); Col. (Ord. Off. 1st Cl.) L. H. Wil-

liams, M.C., R.A.C., to be Dep. Dir.

(temp.) and is granted the temp. rank

of Brig. whilst so empd. (Aug. 31);

Maj. A. S. G. Douglas, O.B.E., Rifle

Bde., to be G.S.C. 2nd Grade (temp.)

(Aug. 2); Capt. N. M. Blair, M.M., R.

to be Camp. Staff Officer (temp.) (July

12); Capt. F. J. S. Whetstone, Innis,

D.G., to be A.M.S. and A.D.C. (temp.)

(July 26).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. F. T. Patchell, having attained

the age for retirement, is placed on

ret. day (Oct. 26).

To be Adjt.—Capt. F. D. I. Wood

(Sept. 1); Lt. J. Marshall (Rea. of

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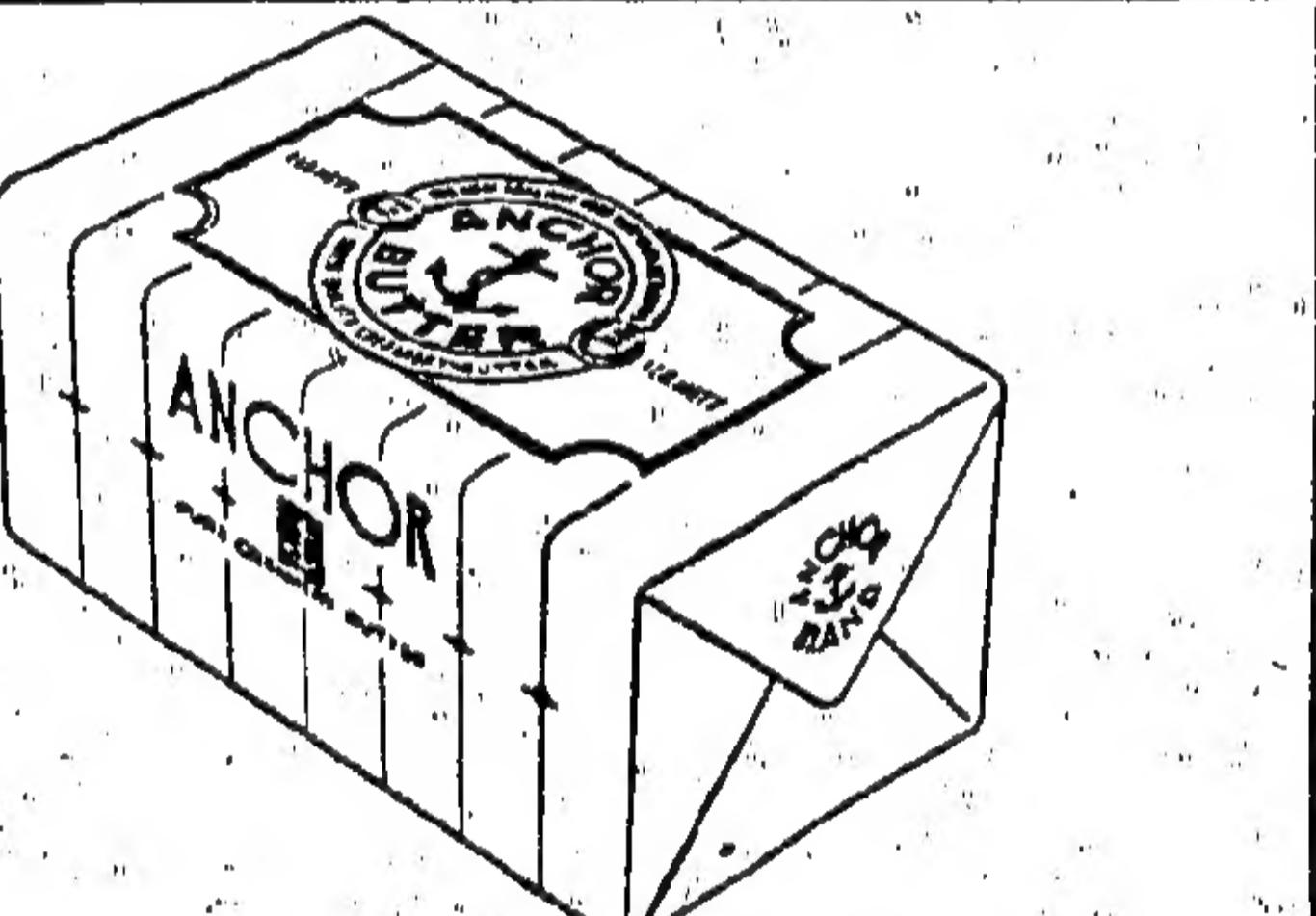
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worthy for two changes of per-

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ment of Dr. C. G. Darwin, M.C.,

F.R.S., lately master of Christ's

College, Cambridge, to succeed Dr.

W. L. Bragg as Director of the

Laboratory.

Dr. Darwin is a grandson of the

great Charles Darwin, and the son

of Sir George Darwin, the

astronomer. In the course of a

distinguished career, Dr. Darwin

has been Reader in Physics at

Manchester University, Lecturer in

Mathematics, at Christ's College,

and Tait Professor of Natural

Philosophy at Edinburgh University.

The other appointment is that of

Dr. S. Livingstone Smith to be

Superintendent of the Engineering

Department, in succession to

Dr. H. J. Gough, who went

as Director of Scientific Research

to the War Office rather more

than a year ago.

Dr. Smith comes from the Imperial

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Technology, where he was an as-

sistant professor of Mechanical

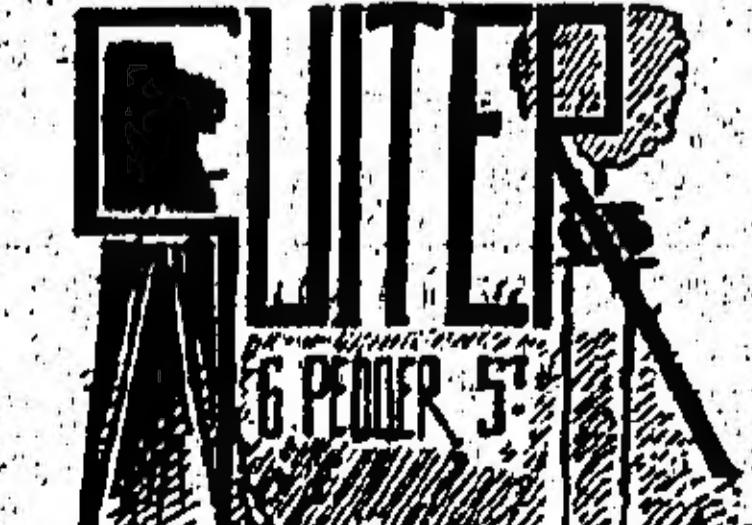
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Lt. L. G. Low to be Capt. (Oct. 2).

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Interesting Paper Read At Opening Meeting Of The English Association: "Function Of Tragedy"

"THE FUNCTION OF TRAGEDY" was the title of an interesting and provocative paper read by Mr. H. L. Mackenzie at the opening meeting of the season of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, presided over a large and attentive gathering. Mr. Mackenzie's talk gave rise to an enlightening discussion, in which various views were expressed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, Fr. G. Byrne and Mr. H. L. Handyside. His Excellency also joined in the discussion.

After tracing the history of the influence of classical criticism on English literature, Mr. Mackenzie said, in part:—

The part played in life by the tragic theatre must have agitated philosophers' minds since the first tragedy was acted. As far as we know, however, the question was first raised by Plato when he objected to the inclusion of all arts in his Ideal State. Human life, according to the Platonic conception, is a copy of Heaven. Tragedy, by attempting to represent human life is therefore only a copy of a copy of ultimate Truth and as such is worthless. He objected to tragedy also on the moral ground that it encouraged "those primitive passions which civilisation is endeavouring to suppress."

Aristotle took up the defence of Tragedy. In his *Poetics*—the most influential piece of literary criticism ever written—he replies to the objections of Plato. First of all, he refuses to accept the Platonic idea of the Three Grades of Reality—Heavenly Life, Earthly Life and Art. He retains Plato's work "imitation" but uses it in the sense of Artistic Imitation, or rather representation.

Tragedy, like all art, is a representation and interpretation of life. It is an attempt to understand life, to unravel the complexities of existence, and thus, far from being a copy of a copy, is nearer to ultimate truth than Life itself.

AROUSES PASSION

But he had also to meet Plato's other objection—that tragedy arouses passions which civilised men ought to suppress. Now, Aristotle, being essentially Greek, did not believe in suppressing the passions but in governing them by a reasonable indulgence. Thus the moral objection he counters with his famous definition of tragedy:—

"An imitation of an action that is serious and also as having magnitude complete in itself, in language with pleasurable accessories, each kind brought in separately in parts of the work, in a dramatic not a narrative form, with incidents arousing pity and fear wherewith to accomplish its catharsis of these emotions."

Taken bit by bit, the definitions is simple enough.

"An imitation of an action that is serious" Imitation as we said being interpreted as Artistic Representation. Action is need in the widest sense—everything that expresses mental life or the personality of human beings. Not physical action unless co-ordinated with mental actions. Little physical action on Great Stage—stills, pads.

"An action complete in itself"—obviously, a successful tragedy cannot be episodic but must leave the audience with a sense of completion and finality.

"In language, with pleasurable accessories" refers, of course, to the rhythm, harmony and figurative speech in tragedy. All powerful feeling, if given utterance, inevitably translates itself into poetry. Also Greek drama had musical accompaniment.

"With incidents arousing pity and fear." Fear is the most powerful of our self-regarding instincts. Pity is the strongest emotion we feel towards others. Thus tragedy achieves the exaltation of man's two strongest sensations. We pity the tragic characters in their misfortunes which we fear may happen to us.

DEFINITE MORAL

But these emotions are aroused for a definite moral purpose, and herein lies Aristotle's reply to Plato's second objection. They are excited to accomplish their catharsis. This word has been variously interpreted, but is now universally taken to mean a purge in the medical sense. By metaphor Aristotle applied it to a purge of the soul.

There are other theories by eminent writers including Nietzsche, Hume, MacNeile Dixon, and L. A. Richard. Some ingenious, some neat, some plausible, all interesting, none quite satisfactory.

So people have turned back to Aristotle and have looked more closely at his definition. Aristotle's metaphor of catharsis, drawn

LICENSING BOARD HOLD ANNUAL SESSION: ONE APPLICATION REFUSED

Applications for the renewal of 48 liquor licences and for two new licences were considered by the Licensing Board at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon.

The Board comprised The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (chairman), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (vice-chairman), Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. B. Brown, P. S. Cassidy, Ngan Shing-kwan and Cyril Champkin. Mr. D. H. Colling Taylor acted as secretary to the Board.

One of the applications for a new licence, Mr. Albert Edward Murphy, Sammy's Kitchen, 42, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was refused.

Two applicants for renewals were absent and their applications, therefore, were not granted. The secretary was directed by the Board to write to them to that effect and to request them to explain their absence.

The two absent applicants were Mr. Lung Wing-ming, Shan Kwong Hotel, 1, Shan Kwong Road, and Mr. Andrew Edward Tkachenko, of Tkachenko Restaurant, 3, Hankow Road, Kowloon. Mr. Tkachenko has held his present licence for two-and-a-half years.

Following is a full list of the licences granted:—

PUBLICAN'S LICENCES

Miss Roberta Marjorie, Crerar Matheson, the Repulse Bay Hotel, Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay.

Derek Nickson, H.K. Hotel, 3, Pedder Street and 21, 25 and 27, Queen's Road Central.

Aubrey Kieran Diamond, Pensula Hotel, K.I.L. 1461, Salisbury Road.

Edward Francis Gingle, Palace Hotel, 43 and 44, Haiphong Road. Cheung Kiu Fong, Kowloon Hotel, 2, Hankow Road.

Sviatoslav Nicholas Potouloff, Repulse Bay "Lido," Rural Building Lot 368, Repulse Bay.

Paul Chesser, Gloucester Hotel, 5-15, Pedder Street, 1st to 8th floors, 16-18B, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st to 8th floors, 9-11, Pedder Street.

Maurice Weill, Hongkong Bowlers' Alleys, Lockhart Road.

PUBLICAN'S LICENCE WITHOUT BAR

Miss Grace Ellis, "Chantecleer," 172, 174 and 176, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Paul S. Lee, St. Francis Hotel, (1933), Limited, 13A, Queen's Road Central.

Sotirios Pantazi Patara, Cafe Wilseman, 14, Des Voeux Road Central (Front Portion Basement).

Chau Wai Chuen, Hotel Cecil, Ltd., Royal Building, 4, Chater Rd., ground to 5th floors only.

Wm. A. A. Ferguson, Marcel Buffet, 70, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Stanley Joseph Swetland, Red Lion Inn, 15, Hankow Road, ground floor.

E. J. Todd, Neptune, 112, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

A. W. Ellis, Blue Peter, K.I.L. 542, Nathan Road.

A. E. Bush, Imperial, 367, Nathan Road, ground floor.

Robert Leigh, Jolly Roger, 752, Nathan Road, ground floor.

L. A. Hurlow, Embassy, 148-148, Lockhart Road, ground floors.

J. H. Connor, The Black Dog, 39, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

E. P. Sammons, Gingles, 64, Gloucester Road, ground floor.

Tang Chi-kin, Cafe Windsor, King's Theatre Building, 1st and Mezzanine floors.

Emile Landau, Parisian Grill, 10, Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

Tsai Tung Ting, London Cafe, 83, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

HOTEL KEEPER'S ADJUNCT LICENCE

Mrs. Essie Jean Greenburg, Chardhaven Hotel, 23, and 25, Nathan Road.

Chan Hon, Tung Shan Hotel, 37, 38 and 39, Connaught Road West Tsoi Kam Hang, 128 and 127, Connaught Road Central, and 249, 251 and 253, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st and 2nd, Connaught Road Central, 3rd and 4th floors.

Ma Tau Nam, Empress Hotel, 159 to 161, Connaught Road Central, 317, 319 and 321, Des Voeux Road Central.

Yip Tung Wai, Mee Chow Hotel, 212-214A and 220-226, Des Voeux Road C, 1st to 4th floors, 216 and 218, Des Voeux Road C, whole house.

Chau Cheuk Wan, The Great China Hotel, 119, Connaught Road C, whole house, 120, Connaught Road C, 1st to 4th floors, 237-239, Des Voeux Road C.

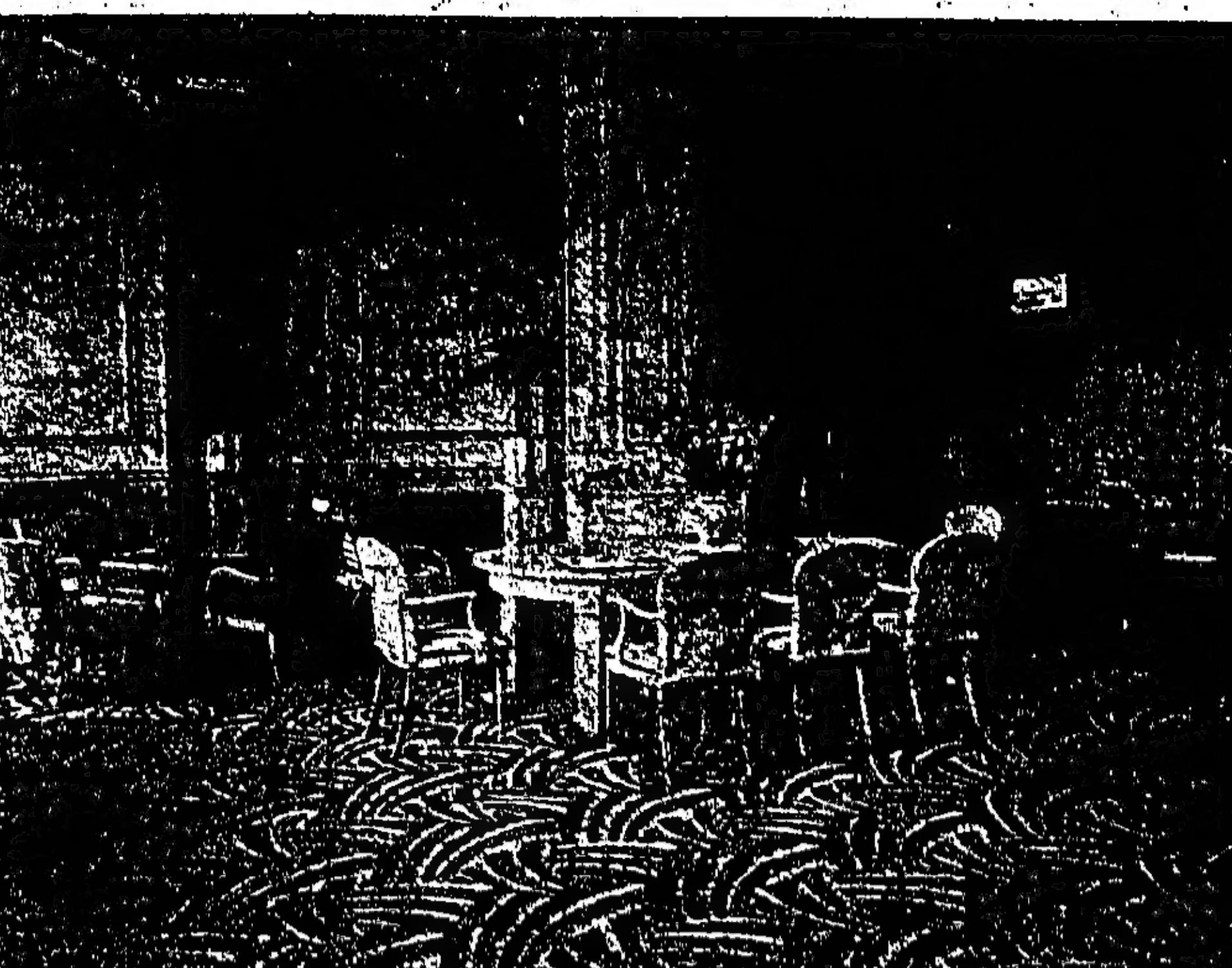
Mui Man Hotel, Nathan, 372 to 378, Nathan Road.

Peter Tong, New Asia Hotel, Ltd., 206, 208, 210, Des Voeux Rd. C, 1st to 4th floors.

Chau Chuck Yin, Luk Kok Hotel, 67 to 77, Gloucester Road.

Peter Leong, Hing Kee, Metropole Hotel, 10, Queen's Road Central, 5th, 6th and 7th floors.

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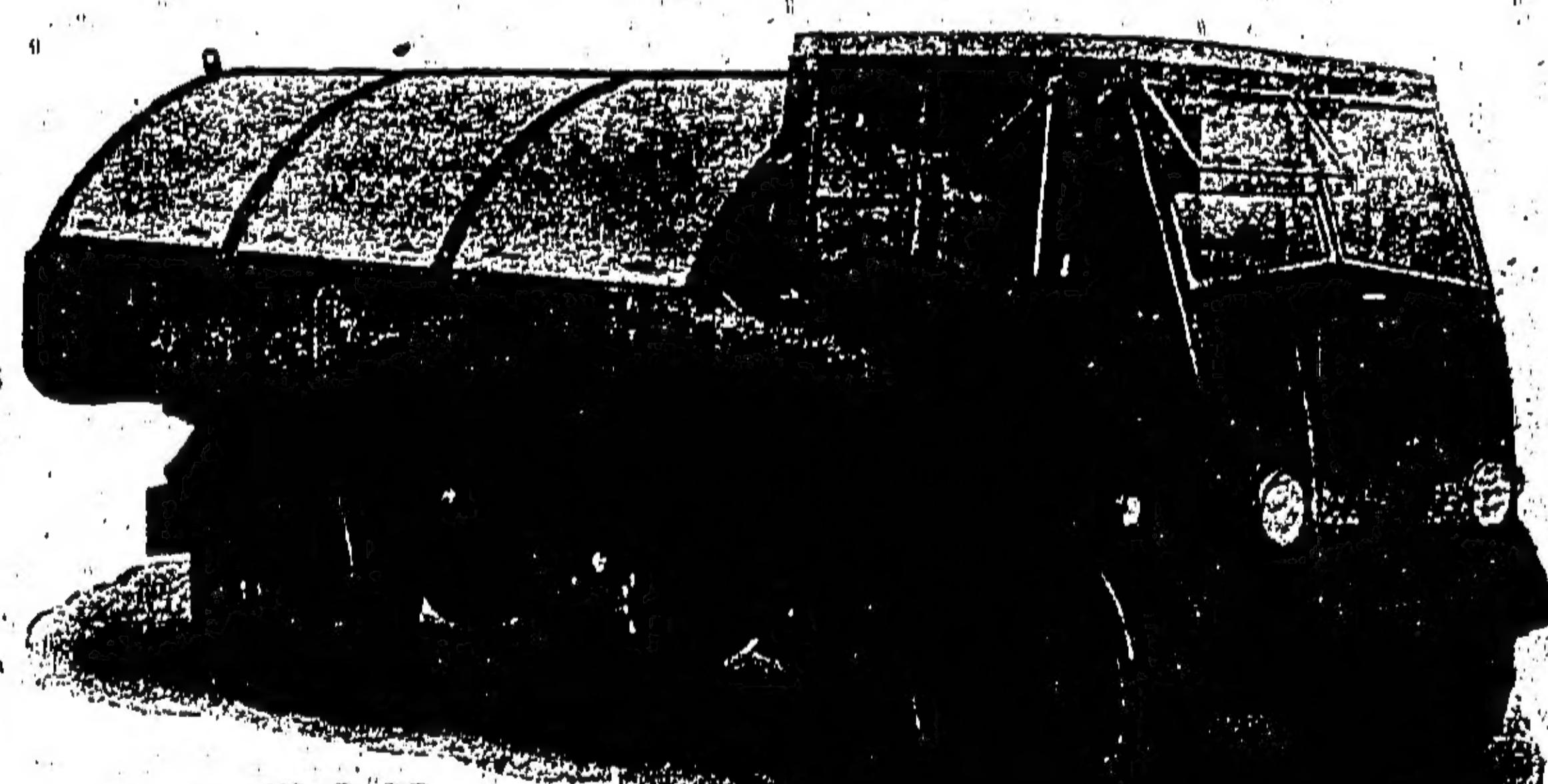
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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the Helena May Institute on Wednesday, November 8th at 10.30 a.m.

M. B. MACKINTOSH,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE BRITISH LEGION.

The Hong Kong Branch of the British Legion will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

Members of the British Legion and all Ex-Service Men are invited to be present.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th November, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue:

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th Nov. 1939.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of Nov., 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Hang Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
3	Rural Building Lot No. 431.	North East of Rural Building Lot No. 104, South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	As per sale plan	About 16,000	\$4	8,000

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POLICE AVENGE STRIKE

The Emergency Unit and special police were called out in Kowloon yesterday shortly after noon, when about 300 workers of the Chung Hwa Printing Works, endeavoured to go to the residence of the manager, Mr. Tu Yue-sun, in Austin Road.

Their purpose, it was understood, was to ask Mr. Tu to mediate in the dispute between the strikers and the management at the printing works.

On arrival of the police, who intercepted the strikers before they could reach their destination, the crowd dispersed peacefully and went back to the factory in good order.

The Hongkong Branch of the British Legion will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day at 11 a.m.

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A WAR FOR PEACE

M. MOLOTOV'S REMARK that half of mankind is at this moment involved in an armed conflict that threatens to become the most destructive in history focusses attention on the Far East, where a population of 600,000,000 (450,000,000 in China and more than 100,000,000 in Japan and her possessions) has for more than two years been the prey of a relentless war.

THE WHOLE WORLD knows that this war was precipitated by the aggressive designs of the Japanese militarists, that it is they who are responsible for its having dragged on for so long, and that there is not the slightest chance of a real peace until the power of these militarists is overthrown in Japan itself, either as a result of decisive military defeat in the field or following an uprising of the war-weary Japanese people against their rulers.

AN EXAMINATION of China's war of resistance shows it to be in every way a just war, a war for national existence free of interference by foreign invaders and for the interests of every member of China's great population. China's war aims are clear. They are to drive an encroaching enemy from her territory and to win the right to work out her own salvation in her own way. She has no other aims.

JAPANESE WAR AIMS are also clear. They are to add millions of square miles to the territory of the Island Empire, to secure a base of cheap raw materials and semi-slave labour for its industry, and to build up a military machine capable of advancing to yet greater conquests. The absence of any improvement in the living conditions of the Japanese people in the eight years since the conquest of Manchuria, and the sacrifices they have had to bear during the last two years in China, show clearly that they have no stake of any kind in this war, or in the spoils for which it is being fought.

A VICTORY FOR CHINA that will break the power of the Japanese militarists will also be a victory for the Japanese people. Only when it is achieved can there be a genuine "new order in East Asia," a new order in which the two countries can really co-operate.

NOTHING CAN ALTER these fundamental facts of the conflict in the Far East. Nothing can alter the fact that the real struggle for peace in the Pacific lies through resistance to aggression, and that a "peace" of capitulation would mean the extension of aggression, and ultimately of war, to a much larger area of the Pacific Basin than it at present embraces.

THE OUTBREAK of the European war has, of course, altered considerably the circumstances in which the struggle of the Chinese people is taking place. Like other belligerent countries, China must depend for supplies upon the states which still remain neutral. Fortunately for her, Russia continues to aid her fight positively by the sale, on favourable terms, of needed war materials, and the United States appears to be about to render at least negative aid through the curtailment of war shipments

EDITORIAL

CORRESPONDENCE

St. John's Cathedral Fair, Nov. 25

[To the Editor, the Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir.—Will all your readers who:

—(1) Are interested in St. John's Cathedral;

—(2) Like the atmosphere of an old-fashioned English Fair;

—(3) Are planning any function of any kind, official, sporting, or philanthropic (because we do not want to clash with them)—

in fact, will all your readers kindly note that the Cathedral Fair will take place on Nov. 25, at Volunteer Headquarters.

Further details of the attractions, which it is hoped, will make this one of the outstanding events of 1939 will, by your kindness, be revealed later.

For the moment, will your readers please book the date Nov. 25, 1939.

J. L. WILSON
DEAN.

CHRIST CHURCH FETE SUCCESS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

SIR.—

Dear Sir, I should be grateful if you would give me an opportunity through your correspondence columns, of publicly thanking the many people who in different ways helped to make the Christ Church Fete a success. A list of business houses who helped us with gifts or donations is printed in the programmes, and the list of our distinguished and generous patrons is also printed there. I would repeat our thanks to them, but there are also a great number of others, too numerous to thank individually, to whom we are very grateful, and I want to assure them of our appreciation of all that they have done.

Many friends from other parishes who helped by making or giving articles for sale, or by coming and buying or helping with the stalls; the Kuman Rifles, who erected the tents for us; the Hongkong Police, for help in many ways, and for protection overnight; the D. B. S. Scouts, who did us "good turns" before during and after the Sale; and the Christ Church people, who worked very hard for the success of it, and whom I shall not be able to thank enough for all their optimism, energy and good-will.

To all these people I am very grateful. On the day of the Fete, \$1,235.86 was taken, and by the time all money outstanding has been received, I expect that we shall not be far short of the \$2,000 which we need.

DAVID ROSENTHALL
Yours Truly,
Vicar of Christ Church

H.K. SINGERS

[To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"]

SIR.—

It has been found necessary, this year, to alter the usual arrangements made by the Hongkong Singers for their 11th November concert in aid of St. Dunstan's. This year the Singers will render the "Short Requiem," by Walford Davies, at a Remembrance Service held in St. John's Cathedral from 10.45 a.m. to 11.15 a.m. on Saturday morning next.

At this service no collection will be taken, but any donations placed on the table by the door of the Cathedral at the close of the service will be forwarded to the Poppy Day Fund.

The Annual Concert in aid of St. Dunstan's will be held in the University Great Hall on Tuesday night Nov. 28, when Mozart's "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen" will be sung. In a letter received from St. Dunstan's last July it was stated that their expenses were still increasing and now with the advent of another war, this worthy cause will more than ever need continued help.

May I through your columns, bring these details to the notice of your readers who would welcome an opportunity to pay tribute to the services rendered by men of a past generation.

L. T. RIDE
Chairman, Hongkong Singers.

to Japan. We can say, therefore, that the situation for China is becoming more hopeful and that objectively she is closer to victory than ever before.

THIS VICTORY, when it comes, will transfer from the arena of war to that of peaceful development almost one third of the human race.

Defendant had 60 tins of kerosene on board.

FRASER GIVES EVIDENCE

Traffic Summons Defence

Hearing was resumed yesterday, at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the P.W.D.

Mr. T. S. Fraser, of the P.W.D., is summoned for alleged driving under the influence of drink in Pedder Street, at 6.25 p.m. on August, 17. Traffic-Ins. S. C. Saunders appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. F. Wynter-Blyth represented defendant.

Mr. Wynter-Blyth submitted that the prosecution had not produced sufficient evidence to support the charge. In the first instance, no absolute evidence had been brought with regard to the drink. The only evidence that defendant had a drink was his own statement.

He pointed that the prosecution had not brought any medical evidence whatsoever. The Inspector admitted that defendant was not well and he had been in hospital for over six weeks. The Inspector never thought it necessary to make enquiries at the Hotel about defendant's condition.

His Worship held there was a case to answer.

FELT UNWELL

Fraser, giving evidence, said that he was a Sand Inspector for over four years. He was first admitted to hospital in May. He was not feeling well on the day in question and could not go home. He proceeded to the Hongkong Hotel to have his dinner. After parking his car in the Pedder Street car park, he went to the hotel lavatory where he vomited blood.

Fraser said that he then went to Mac's Cafeteria and ordered a tiffin and beer. The tiffin seemed not to his liking and he ordered a sherry, to pick himself up. He said he was an average drinker and the sherry had done him good.

Continuing his evidence, Fraser said he met his two friends, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Fox. The general conversation was about his health and they suggested that a brandy and milk would do him good. He detested brandy but accepted it as a medicine, and had about two or three drinks.

BLOW ON STOMACH

Fraser added he again felt bad and went to his car with the intention of going home. The car was a small one, but it had a fierce clutch, as it started with a bit of a jerk. Being seated close to the steering wheel, he received a blow on the stomach. He tried to straighten up and when he got out of the car park he was almost unconscious. His friends got a taxi for him.

The hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. today.

THOSE IN DISTRESS: POPPY DAY FUND

Over 4,000 honorary committees

are constantly at work alleviating distress in ex-Service homes ravaged by unemployment. The help given is mainly in the form of vouchers which can be exchanged for meat, groceries, coal, clothing and other necessities.

Tradesmen's bills paid during 1938 totalled £209,071. In addition £10,127 was spent in direct cash grants, and £9,421 on the relief of distress amongst ex-Service men living overseas.

The talk was followed by a discussion, in which several persons took part and some very interesting arguments were brought forward by both schools of opinion on the subject of euthanasia.

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“CAPITALIST POWERS” CHARGED WITH PLUNGING WORLD INTO WAR BY SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR

“Imperialist Polices”

PROTECTION FOR CHINA URGED AGAINST JAPANESE INVADERS

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—“The Imperialist policy of capitalist powers” was denounced in violent terms by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in a speech at a Soviet meeting in Moscow.

M. Molotov declared that the capitalist powers were unable to find any other way out of their internal difficulties and had driven more than half of the world's population into a murderous war which they were now trying to extend and spread over the whole world.

It could not be said that the final limits of the war had yet been drawn. On the contrary, it was true, although there might have been hitches, such as the failure of the attempt to draw the Soviet into the war.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS
“We have shown that we rely on our own judgment and not on that of others,” said M. Molotov, and added that the belligerent powers were now attempting to increase the number of their allies by drawing neutral powers to their aid and those efforts had met with some success.

It was well known that serious problems were created in this respect by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact. The struggle had developed and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some of the Scandinavian countries.

Britain and France were doing everything to foster and prolong the war in order to exploit it for strengthening their domination of the world and their colonial empire.

NEUTRALS ATTACKED
It was also well-known that some powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mask for shielding their attempts to foster the war, from which they expect to derive huge profits at the expense of belligerent peoples in their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishment.

The war had become more violent as the Imperialistic powers lost all hope of improving their internal situation and were, therefore, attempting to carry out a new

policy without any deviation.”

The manifesto also states that for over two years Japanese Imperialists have been torturing China, who is fighting for her independence. It adds: “The Comintern summons the workers to protect the Chinese nation against imperialist invaders. It summons the workers to act against those who are for the continuation of the war and to loudly demand that their husbands, sons and brothers be brought back from the trenches.”

EPIC STORY OF STRATEGIC FRENCH WITHDRAWAL ON WESTERN FRONT:

YOUNG LIEUTENANT AND HIS GALLANT MEN

PARIS, Nov. 6 (Reuter)—An epic story of the French strategic withdrawal on Oct. 16 has just been disclosed.

When the Germans attacked at 4 a.m. the section was commanded by a young Sub-Lieutenant fresh from St. Cyr (the French Sandhurst) holding an advanced post in the salient. He was instructed to delay the enemy progress to the utmost to permit the withdrawal of other forces.

They fought till nightfall and then withdrew a mile and a half to avoid encirclement in the darkness.

The Germans, at dawn, renewed the attack with stronger forces and the flanking sections fell back, leaving the post again isolated, but firmly holding on and using every inch of cover.

ORDER TO ADVANCE
Orders were signalled to advance. The Sub-Lieutenant did not hesitate, but raised his arm and gave the order to advance to twelve men, all that was left of his decimated section.

GERMANS SURPRISED

The Germans, six times as numerous, surprised by the sudden attack, which they probably believed heralded a general offensive, scattered and fell back in disorder, with the French close at their heels. They clambered through two belts of barbed wire and then fell under the fire from a group of machine-guns which wiped out three-quarters of their effectiveness. The attack was smashed.

The Royal National Life Boat Institution has made awards of £5,12,6 to each member of the crew of its Wick life boat. They were recently out on service five times in six days, were at sea nearly 30 hours and rescued 17 lives. (EWS).

PRIZE CREW INTERNED

OSLO, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The German prize crew from the City of Flint has been interned in Kongsvinger Fortress near the Swedish border.

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Gestapo Bloodhounds Foiled

FREEDOM STATION BROADCASTS

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Gestapo again unsuccessfully attempted to track down the German Freedom Station now operating, according to the announcer, in another district in Western Germany.

“Several times the Gestapo were on the point of hunting us down and we owe it to the co-operation of friends and our own extreme vigilance that we were able to save the operators and ourselves from Herr Hitler's bloodhounds,” stated the announcer.

FERTILE SOIL
“The many discussions have shown that our propaganda has fallen on fertile soil among armament workers in Western Germany.”

The announcer began to read the proclamation of the Socialist-Freedom Party when his voice was drowned by jamming.

300 NAZI MINES IN SOUND

OSLO, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—German mines in the Sound are estimated at 300 and since the warning by the Naval Ministry few Norwegian ships have put to sea today.

Several mines which were washed ashore exploded, breaking windows. Norway has protested against the German intention to extend the mine field to the southern end of the Sound.

NAZI LITERATURE TO BE PURGED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Dr. Rosenberg, the Nazi Cultural Leader, has been ordered to purge Nazi literature, says a Berlin report.

Literature is classed in seven groups, though anti-Semitic and anti-Bolshevik are not included. However, it is expected that anti-Jewish books will be retained and anti-Bolshevik literature destroyed.

The British Ambassador was among those who paid their respects.

ARMY LEAVE CANCELLED IN FINLAND

SLOW PROGRESS OF MOSCOW TALKS

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Finland has cancelled all army leave for five days. Censorship has been instituted on mobile telephones and telegrams.

TALKS IN SUSPENSE
MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Soviet-Finnish negotiations are in suspense while the Finnish delegation awaits fresh instructions from home. It is not thought likely that there will be any fresh developments in the next few days.

Russia started a gigantic three-day celebration of the Twenty-second Anniversary of the Revolution and M. Stalin and M. Molotov were expected to attend a memorial rally in Moscow.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—An official statement issued in Helsinki says that the negotiations in Moscow are proceeding normally and progressing slowly.

OSLO CONFERENCE
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The conference of the Oslo Powers, except Luxembourg, opened yesterday to discuss problems connected with neutrality.

The first day's discussions were of a technical and juridical nature. It is learned that the most likely outcome of the conference of the Oslo Powers, all whom are represented, except Luxembourg, will be an arrangement between them for helping one another in the economic and financial fields.

Denmark submitted a comprehensive plan, which is being examined.

NEW CURRENCY REGULATION

SHANGHAI MONEY AFFECTED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—It is learned from usually reliable sources that all further imports and exports of Chinese national banknotes will be prohibited by the local customs authorities.

A notification to the effect is reported to have been handed to foreign Consular officials.

While it is confirmed that the Commissioner of Customs today sent the notification to a senior Consul, the actual contents are not divulged at present.

STABILITY AFFECTED

It is believed that the enforcement of the new regulation is almost certain to affect the future stability of local currency in Shanghai.

The “Reformed Government’s” intention to virtually prohibit the export and import of Chinese National banknotes in Shanghai has been officially confirmed.

Acting on instructions from Nanking the Superintendent of Customs, Mr. Li Chien-nan, sent a letter to the Commissioner of Customs on November 4 stating that transportation of National banknotes must be suppressed in accordance with the “revised measures” and pointing out that foreign banks have failed to act in conformity with the regulations in this matter.

The letter adds that applications for transportation of national banknotes in connexion with legitimate business transactions must first be submitted to the Customs authorities.

The Superintendent of Customs (not the Commissioner) sent a copy of this letter to the senior Consul this morning for circulation among other Consuls.

BURGOMASTER MAX

Burgomaster Adolphe Max of Brussels, whose death at the age of 77 was reported yesterday, gave an example of serenity and courage in 1914, when German infantry goosestepped through his city and formed up outside his town hall.

Recently, in the Chamber: “History will condemn those who have desired this war. Belgium means to remain faithful to her existing friendships.”

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TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR AIRMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—By arrangement with the British Government, special training schools for airmen are being established in various parts of South Africa. The training of pilots, observers, photographers and machine-gunners will be conducted on a large scale and there is intense activity in the Ordnance Department.

Making the announcement, the Empire Section of the Press Bureau adds that South Africa is preparing, with the utmost seriousness, for a possibly active share in the war. Adequate arrangements for the coastal defence of South Africa were made.

Diplomatic Negotiations In Progress

CITY OF FLINT TO SAIL FOR U.S.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The City of Flint is now expected to sail direct to the United States with her cargo originally destined for Britain still on board.

Though Norway has rejected the German protest over her action in releasing the ship and interning the Nazi prize crew, it is reported that diplomatic negotiations are still in progress.

From Bergen the pilotage fees in Norway and these were paid by the American skipper.

CONFERENCE AT BERGEN

A message from Oslo states that the Captain of the City of Flint conferred at Bergen with the U.S. Consul and the U.S. Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman. The German Naval Attaché at Oslo has also gone to Bergen.

The City of Flint's skipper told how the German prize crew took over the vessel.

FURTHER ORDER

A further order requires the conversion of all vehicles from petrol fuel to coal gas. Engineers, who had been called up for military purposes, are being released as far as possible to enable this conversion to be carried through as rapidly as possible.

FEARS GROUNDLESS

Such fears were regarded as groundless because, firstly, current estimates of purchases in the United States may prove exaggerated, and secondly, the British Treasury possesses ample balances of dollars.

Financial circles in London confidently anticipate sterling to rally as it did after the initial decline at the outbreak of war. Such a rally would be strengthened by the realisation that the embargo on United States shipping would probably operate more favourably, rather than unfavourably, to sterling.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Government of Orissa has accepted the resignation of Congress and the Ministry has now taken over full administrative control.

EMPIRE SOLIDARITY AND ITS HIGH IDEALS: HOW AUSTRALIA WILL HELP

NO FEARS OF FINAL RESULT

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian representative at the Empire Talks in London said yesterday, “This war is ours as much as yours. Empire solidarity in the war is not only a battle for high ideals, but the only real and successful attempt at what diplomats call collective security.”

Mr. Casey emphasised that he was speaking as an Australian of three generations standing. He confessed that Australians got irritated when they read that Herr Hitler said that in certain circumstances, he was willing to guarantee the continued existence of the British Empire.

“We thought that someone else, besides Herr Hitler, would have some say in this not unimportant matter of whether the British Empire continues to exist or not,” he said.

AUSTRALIA READY

Dealing with Australia's preparedness, Mr. Casey declared that besides making rifles and millions of rounds of small ammunition daily, Australia has factories making the most modern anti-aircraft guns, Vickers, Lewis and Bren guns, artillery ammunition of all sizes, depth charges and mines for the Navy, aircraft bombs and hundreds of other items in addition to modern fighting aeroplanes.

“Then there are foodstuffs and raw materials, which we will contribute to our limit.”

Mr. Casey did not underrate Germany. “We have to steel ourselves to face dark days, with probably many reverses, but I have no fears of the ultimate result,” he concluded.

PARADE OF RED MIGHT

HELSINKI, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—The Finnish Cabinet is meeting today to discuss the negotiations between Finland and Russia and the instructions to be sent to the Finnish delegation in Moscow.

Meanwhile, members of the delegation were treated to an impressive parade of Soviet might in the Red Square in Moscow, in celebration of the anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Chinese artillery heavily shelled 200 Japanese troops near Toyon on the Sunwui-Hokkien highway on Saturday. The Japanese who planned to launch an attack were repelled by the shelling.

BRITISH LOSSES IN NAZI U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter)—Figures issued in London yesterday show that British losses from the U-Boat campaign are one and a half per cent less than the 8,500,000 tons Britain had at sea at the beginning of the war.

The rate of sinking is declared to be from 17 in the first fortnight to three in the past week. These figures are regarded as extraordinarily favourable, as it is quite clear that the U-Boats are concentrating on British shipping.



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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators and others

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 8th November, 1939

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35 Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Divans, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Stools, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Decks, Cabinets, Tables, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Rattan Furniture, Filters, Clocks, Ornaments, Cutlery, Books, Electric Table Lamps and Lamps, Gramophones and Records, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

3 Radio Sets
2 Electric Refrigerators
"Frigidaire"
1 Electric Refrigerator
"Westinghouse" (almost new)
1 Piano
1 Electric Stove
1 Small four str. Flat Tourer
(in running order)
1 Singer 4 Str. Saloon 1936
(in good running order)

On View from Tuesday, the 7th November, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 10th November, 1939

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at "Caerlon," Pokfulam Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:-

Velvet and Leather Covered Couches and Armchairs, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Teak Cabinets, Book Cases, Bronze and Brass Ware, Oil Paintings, Etchings, Pictures, Ornaments, Clocks, Curtains, Cushions, Cards, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Chairs, Glass Cabinets, Cutlery, Nice Glass Ware, Crockery, Table Fans and Lamps, Ceiling Lamps, Electric Heaters, Patent Filter, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Divan, Chairs, Teak Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Folding Card Tables, Rattan Furniture, etc., etc.

also

Fine Blackwood Ware

One Frigidaire (almost new)

and

A Fine Selection of Cut Glasses

On View from Wednesday, the 8th November, 1939.

TERMS:-CASH OR DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

NEAR RIOT QUELLED IN KOWLOON TERRACE

Chung Hwa Book Workers Seek Advance Wages

Group of Chung Hwa Book Company employees, natives of Shanghai, the majority bank-note printers and some former workers dismissed after the last strike, gathered at the terrace above Cox's Path yesterday morning, where the home of Mr. Tu Yue-sen, prominent Shanghai tycoon and Vice-President of the Chinese National Red Cross Society, is situated, to await the decision of a conference going on in the house between representatives of the company and the employees in regard to advance wages.

These advance wages, a Hongkong Daily Press representative learned in an interview with Mr. Tu Yue-sen yesterday morning, were requested by the workmen as the majority of them were at present not in active employment and were being kept on reserve at a retaining allowance pending the receiving of a large printing order by the Company.

There were some 140 men in the crowd that gathered at the Terrace, and there were several speakers, who were harangued by representatives of dissenting groups, who were evidently not satisfied with the concessions being sought by the main body.

What would have developed into a riot was quelled by the leaders of the workmen themselves before the first police officers arrived on the scene.

EMERGENCY UNIT

The men on the Terrace were prevailed upon to sit down, and the possibility of further trouble was dispelled with the arrival of the Emergency Unit, Kowloon, led by Sergt. Matthews.

CONSTABLES POSTED

They were followed all the way by an Emergency Unit van, and police constables were posted about the Ching Lung Street-Kai Pu Shek Road district where they remained for several hours.

Negotiations at the residence of Mr. Tu Yue-sen were continued late into the afternoon, the participating parties being four representatives of the workers and two of the Company, with Mr. Tu sitting as mediator.

The Hongkong Daily Press learned later in the afternoon that a temporary settlement had been reached whereby the Chung Hwa Book Company offered to pay immediately to each employee a retaining allowance of \$72, in lieu of six months' wages.

On payment of this allowance the workmen would agree to be under obligation to return should the Company receive a large printing contract within six months of payment of this money. At the expiration of six months, should there not be any work for them at the Printing Works, the workmen would be free to bind themselves by contract to other employers.

334 INVOLVED

An estimate from a reliable authority places the number of workmen involved at 334. More than 300 took part in the procession back to the works.

There were, however, not more than 140-170 men on the terrace above Cox's Path, the main body being scattered about the adjoining streets.

It is probable that negotiations will be continued, as the majority of the workmen are for holding out for a guarantee of permanent employment.

74 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

There were 74 deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 113 cases, 10 deaths from dysentery, out of a total of 42 cases, 5 deaths from enteric fever, out of a total of 9 cases, 4 deaths from cholera, out of a total of 10 cases, and one death from puerperal fever, in the Colony for the week ending Nov. 4, according to returns furnished by the Health Department.

MONDAY'S RETURNS

On Monday, Nov. 6, 26 cases of tuberculosis, 7 cases of dysentery, 3 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of diphtheria, and 2 cases of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the authorities.

NEWSSETTES

It is learned that the Central Bank of China will open a branch office at Hangting, in Sichuan.

Mr. S. W. Jones, British Resident of Selangor, F.M.S., has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements on the forthcoming retirement of Sir Alexander Small.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir George Oglethorpe, Counsellor at the British Legation at Oslo, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Havana, succeeding Mr. H. A. Grant Watson. Sir George Oglethorpe, who was British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City in 1928, 1929 and 1930, was Counsellor of the Embassy at Madrid in 1933 and 1936. He went later to Berlin, where he was Charge d'Affaires in Sir Nevile Henderson's absence in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nash.

Plaintiff further stated that she did not know that the defendant was married in England until she was informed by her lawyer. The writ was issued late because her solicitor had advised her to compromise and induced the defendant to provide maintenance.

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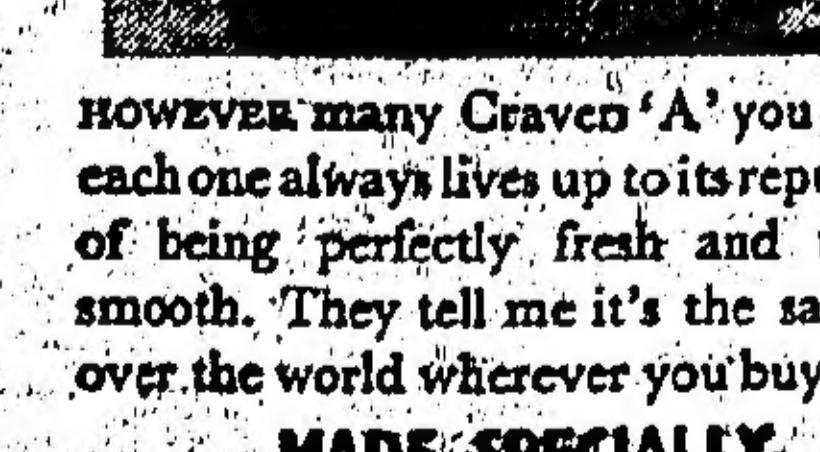


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Finance and Commerce

Chinese Authorities Work As Usual In Chekiang

KWEILIN, Nov. 6 (Central)—Gen. Huang Shao-hsiung, Chairman of the Chekiang provincial government, in a press interview given here, declared that the Chinese authorities in the areas in Chekiang still under their control are carrying on their work as usual and that the government and inhabitants are co-operating in resisting further Japanese advances and in reconstruction work in the various districts.

He revealed that as a result of the Chinese vigilance and strong defences the Japanese penetration into the coastal districts have completely failed. Chinese guerrillas, he added, are operating in more than 10 hsien in the "occupied" areas in northern Chekiang and are working closely with the inhabitants.

Some 70 percent of the able-bodied Chinese males in the province have undergone a rigid military training while a large number of women have also been trained.

FINANCES UNAFFECTED

Huang also revealed that Chekiang's finances have not been greatly affected by the Japanese occupation of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, which is the western terminus of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. The provincial budget is around \$40,000,000, and there has been no serious difficulty in collecting revenue, income being still derived from taxes in Siaoshan and the neighbouring towns of Hangchow.

Despite the Japanese blockade of the coast, Chekiang is able to carry on her peace-time trade. General Huang said. The export of tea, silk, cotton and other articles is

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
NOVEMBER 7, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8.
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8.
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:—
On demand 230
On Singapore:—
On demand 22 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 11 3 1/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 3/8
and demand 1/2 3/8
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4
On Batavia:—
On demand 4 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 11 90
Credits 4 months' sight 11 45
On Saigon:—
On demand 108
On Manila:—
On demand 48 7/8
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz 23 1/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.1/16 for Ready and 23 for Forward. Silver advices reported a quiet market with a small business done. The market closed with buyers at the quoted rate, but sellers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 394.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 5/8 November probably Cash.

Shanghai Dollars

287. Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 52.9/4. The rate rose gradually to 51.9/32. Towards the close at noon the market was inclined to easiness and sellers for Spot were quoted at 51.7/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53.1/32. The rate rose gradually to 51.9/16 and towards the close at noon sellers were quoted at 51.7/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was dull in the afternoon.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 31/32 Cash and 1/3 December.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 9/16 November, buyers at 24 5/8 November.

Shanghai Dollars

270. Shanghai Market Towards the close sellers were quoted at 51.5/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Nov. 7 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing

London 0/5

New York 8-1/4

Japan 35-1/8

India 27-5/8

Paris 3.66

Hongkong 33-1/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/5-29/64 0/5-15/32

Nov. 0/5-7/16 0/5-15/32

Dec. 0/5-3/8 0/5-13/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$8-31/32 \$8-31/32

Nov. 8-15/16 8-15/16

Dec. 8-13/16 8-13/16

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/5-7/16.

U.S. Dollars, 53-7/8.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 222

per cent.

New York Exchange New York, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

3.98-1/4.

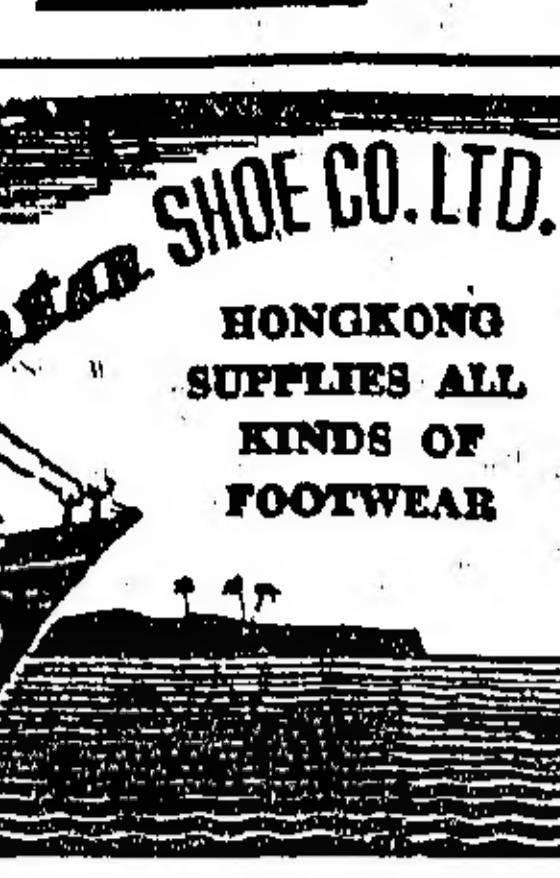
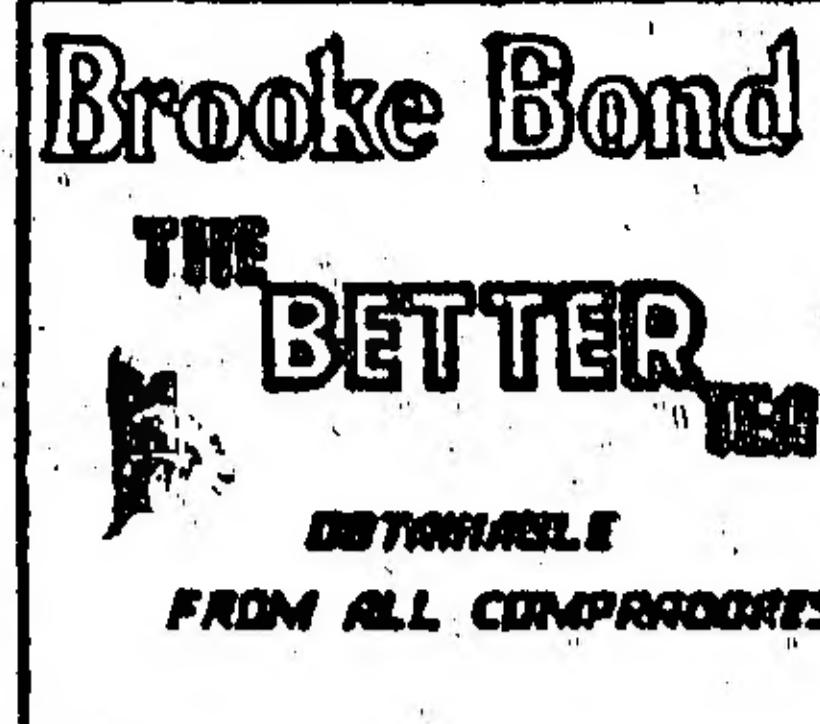
Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79-1/4.

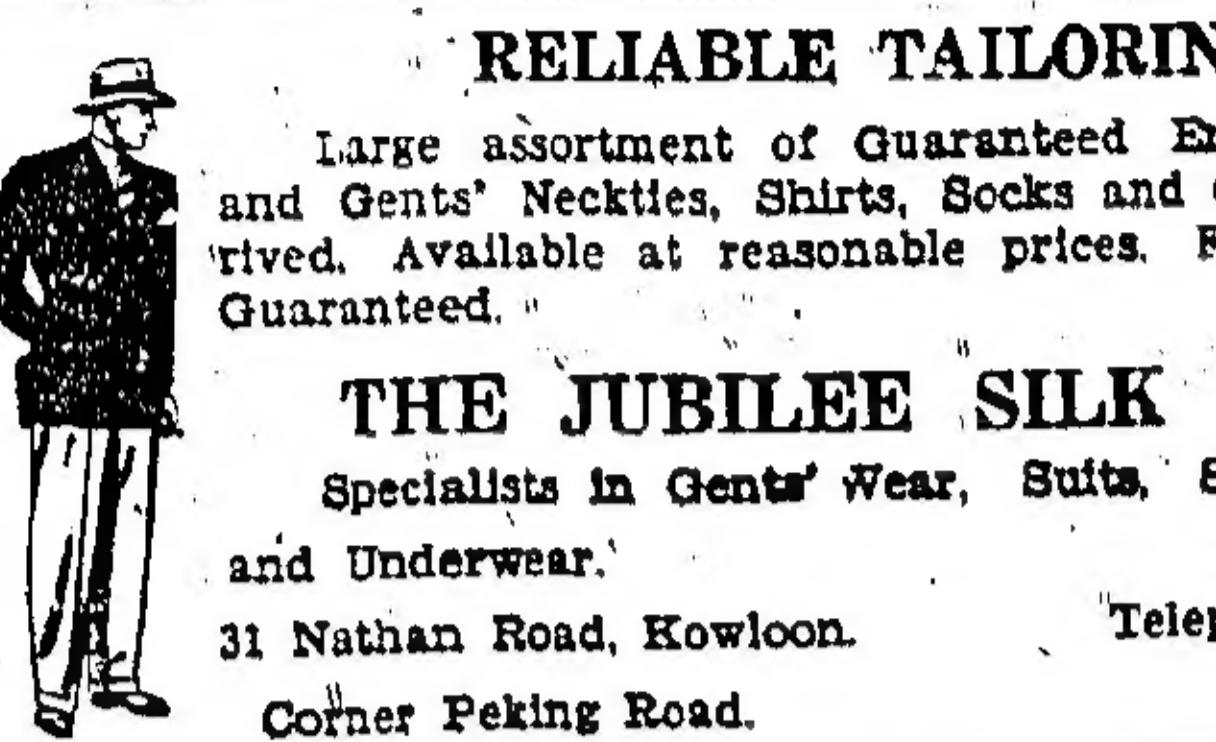
India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Govt. 31/2% Rupee, 85-08-0.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The moderate enquiry noted yesterday still obtains, though the response is particularly poor.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Bank of East Asia, \$71.

Douglas, \$70.

Docks, \$18.10.

Providents, \$4.

Lands, \$32.15.

Realities, \$4.15.

Tramways, \$16.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$22.1.

China Lights (O), \$7.60.

China Lights (N), \$4.2.

Telephones, \$20.4.

Cements, \$14.4.

Watsons, \$7.85.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 94.

SELLERS

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Cements, \$14.4.

Watsons, \$7.85.

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SALES

Wharves, \$10.18.

Tramways, \$16.10.

Cements, \$14.40.

Watsons, \$7.70.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, November 6.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	STOCKS	Last Sale	NOV. 6
Adam Express	9	9	
Aleghany Steel Co.	23	23	
Allied Stores	104	104	
Allis Chalmers	42	42	
Aluminum Ltd	104	104	
Amerada Corp.	—	—	
Amer. Can	107	107	
American Cyanamid B	31	31	
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	24	
Amer. & Foreign 77 pf.	26	26	
American Gas & Elec	37	37	
Amer. Locomotive	25	25	
Amer. Metals Co.	26	26	
Amer. Radiator	104	104	
Amer. Rolling Mill	19	19	
Amer. S'ring and R'g Co.	53	53	
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	24	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169	169	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81	81	
Amer. Waterworks	12	12	
Anaconda Copper	33	33	
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29	29	
Auburn Motors	32	32	
Baltimore & Ohio	7	7	
Barber Asphalt Co.	17	17	
Barnsall Oil	14	14	
Bendix Aviation	32	32	
Bethlehem Steel	87	87	
Bills & Co.	29	29	
Boeing Airplane Co.	—	—	
Borg-Warner	—	—	
Biggs M'facturing	24	24	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11	
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$6	40	40	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5	5	
Case J. L.	81	81	
Puliman Inc.	36	36	
Celanese	27	27	
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	41	
Chrysler Corp.	86	86	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	47	47	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	88	88	
Columbia Gas & El.	74	74	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	82	82	
Commercial Credit Co.	46	46	
Com. & Southern (ord.)	12	12	
Com. & Southern \$3 cum. pf.	26	26	
Consolidated Edison	31	31	
Consolidated Oil	84	84	
Continental Can	43	43	
Continental Oil	27	27	
Corn Products	64	64	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	12	12	
Curtiss Wright "A"	31	31	
Deere & Co.	23	23	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	16	
Douglas Aircraft	85	85	
Du Pont de Nemours	173	173	
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28	28	
Elec. Autolite	37	37	
Elec. Bond & Share	87	87	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58	58	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68	68	
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	32	32	
Flintkote	21	21	
Food Machinery Corp.	—	—	
Gen. American Trans.	55	55	
Gen. Electric	404	404	
Gen. Motors	54	54	
Gen. Railway Signal	22	22	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	33	33	
Glidden Co.	184	184	
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	21	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	66	66	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26	26	
Hercules Powder Co.	84	84	
Homestake Mining	56	56	
International Harvester	62	62	
Vickers, ord.	27	27	
Woolworths	51/6	51/6	
Anglo-Dutch	28/3	28/3	
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	32/3	32/3	
Burma Corporation	78	78	
Commonwealth Mining.	—	—	
Marsman Investments	13	13	
Randfontein Estates	36/10	36/10	
Western Holdings	11/9	11/9	
Sub-Nigel	210	210	
Tanami Gold Mining	34	34	
Anglo-Iranian	59/44	59/44	
Burnam	63/9	63/9	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	88/10	88/10	
—Nominal	—	—	
—ex-dividend.	—	—	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).—London—Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quiet, with buyers at the rate but sellers holding off.

Spot, 23-1/16d.

Forward, 23d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER.

Bombay, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Oftake 10 bars.

Indian Mint Silver.

Ready 61-00

Dec. 5 Settlement 61-03

Jan. 6 Settlement 61-07

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

TIN buyers

SELLERS

Standard, Cash 230 unquoted

Standard, 3 months 230 unquoted

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

	STOCKS	Last Sale	NOV. 7, 1939
Adam Express	9	9	
Kennecott Copper	40	40	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44	44	
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52	52	
Lockheed Aircraft	32	32	
Loew's Inc.	35	35	
Mack Truck Inc.	31	31	
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—	
Martin, Glen L.	42	42	
McKesson & Robbins, pf.	—	—	
Monsanto Chemical	108	108	
Montgomery Ward	54	54	
National Aviation	144	144	
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15	
Nat. Distillers	24	24	
National Gypsum	11	11	
National Lead	22	22	
Nat. Power & Light	8	8	
National Steel Corp.	74	74	
Nat. Supply Corp.	104	104	
New York Central	204	204	
Niagara Hudson Power	78	78	
N. American Aviation	28	28	
North American Co.	23	23	
Northern Pacific	104	104	
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64	64	
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	31	
Pacific Lighting	47	47	
Packard Motors	4	4	
Paramount Pictures	24	24	
Phelps Dodge	41	41	
Phillips Petroleum	42	42	
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	104	104	
Public Service of N.J.	39	39	
Puliman Inc.	36	36	
Pure Oil	82	82	
Radio Corp. of Am.	61	61	
Reading Company, Com.	18	18	
Reading Company, 1st pf.	26	26	
Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54	54	
Republic Aviation Corp.	74	74	
Republic Steel	26	26	
Reynold Tobac. "B"	37	37	
Richfield Oil	91	91	
Safeway Stores	49	49	
Schenley Distillers	14	14	
Schenley Distillers \$4 pf.	84	84	
Continental Can	43	43	
Shell Union Oil	141	141	
Socony-Vacuum Oil	134	134	
Southern Pacific	163	163	
Southern Ry \$5 pf.	31	31	
Sperry	49	49	
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	314	314	
Standard Brands	6	6	
Stand Gas & Elec.	27	27	
Stand Gas & Elec.	28	28	
Standard Oil of California	48	48	
Standard Oil of N.J.	23	23	
Stone & Webster	122	122	
Swift International	32	32	
Technicolor	131	131	
Texas Corp.	47	47	
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35	35	
Trans-Amer. Co.	74	74	
20th Cent. Fox	141	141	
20th Cent. Fox \$1 pf.	23	23	
Union Carbide & Carbon	88	88	
Union Pacific	101	101	
United Aircraft	49	49	
United Airlines Trans.	12	12	
United Corp.	21	21	
United Corp. \$3 cum. pf.	38	38	
United Gas Corp.	24	24	
United Gas Improvement	141	141	
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23	23	
U.S. Rubber	40	40	
U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	110	110	
U.S. Steel	73	73	
Vanadium	35	35	
Walworth Co.	67	67	
Warner Bros. Pict.	44	44	
Westinghouse Elec.	112	112	
Woodward Iron Co.	27	27	
Chase National Bank	362	362	
National City Bank	283	283	
Business Done	1,210,000 shares		

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**ROTARY CLUB
MEETING**

A talk on his seven months' work in Africa assisting Dr. B. S. Platt, Director of Colonial Nutrition, was given at yesterday's dinner meeting of the Rotary Club by Prof. G. A. C. Herklotz.

Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, President of the Club, who recently returned from leave, took the chair, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians, Messrs. James R. Young of Tokyo and Edward Fang of Nanking, and the following guests: the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Rev. Frank Short, and Messrs. C. B. Furnby, P. E. Witham, S. Lowrie, A. Anderson, G. E. R. Divett, G. W. Greene, C. Crommelin, D. L. Strellett and W. G. Schnabel.

Mr. Bellamy also welcomed Bishop Ronald Hall, an honorary member of the Club, and Rotarians John Yuen and Lam Ming-fan, who have been on leave.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Delphinus—4 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Dardanus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Thursday: Hanoi, France.

Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

China Clipper—8:30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. November 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 63 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

81.93 ins.

Against an average of, 82.71 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5:43 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:31 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.74 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 71 F.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Nov. 1939

HIGH WATER Low WATER

Days of Week	Day Month	Bong Standard Time.	Height	Bong Standard Time.	Height
Wed.	8	11.40	1.4	11.20	0.40
Thur.	9	07.47	6.2	01.36	3.1
Fri.	10	06.47	6.0	09.25	2.4
Sat.	11	09.45	5.8	03.10	1.9
Sun.	12	10.31	5.7	03.52	1.5
Mon.	13	11.27	5.5	04.24	1.4
Tues.	14	12.14	8.0	15.58	3.9
		23.40	7.9	16.10	4.1

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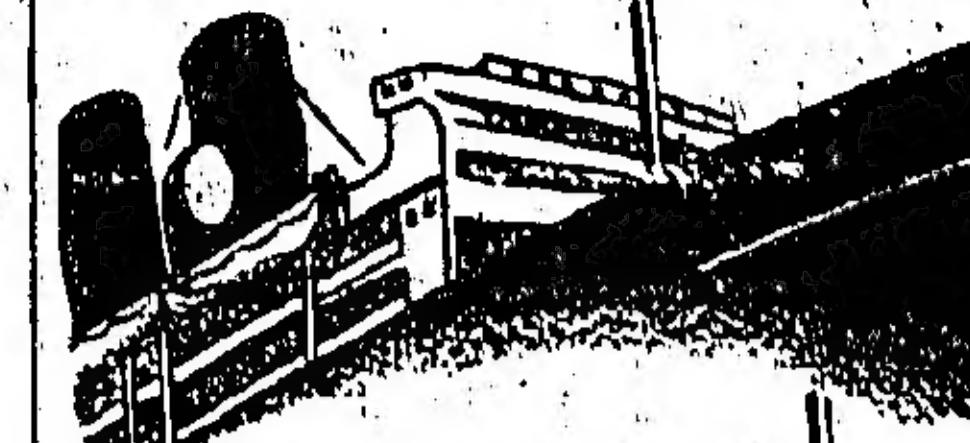
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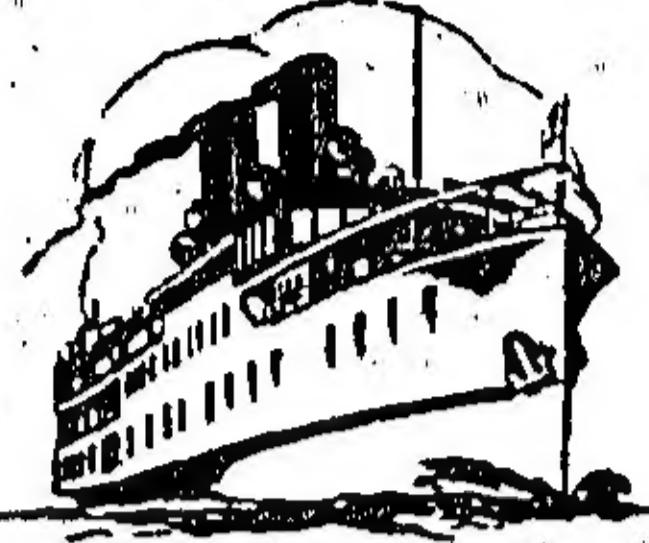
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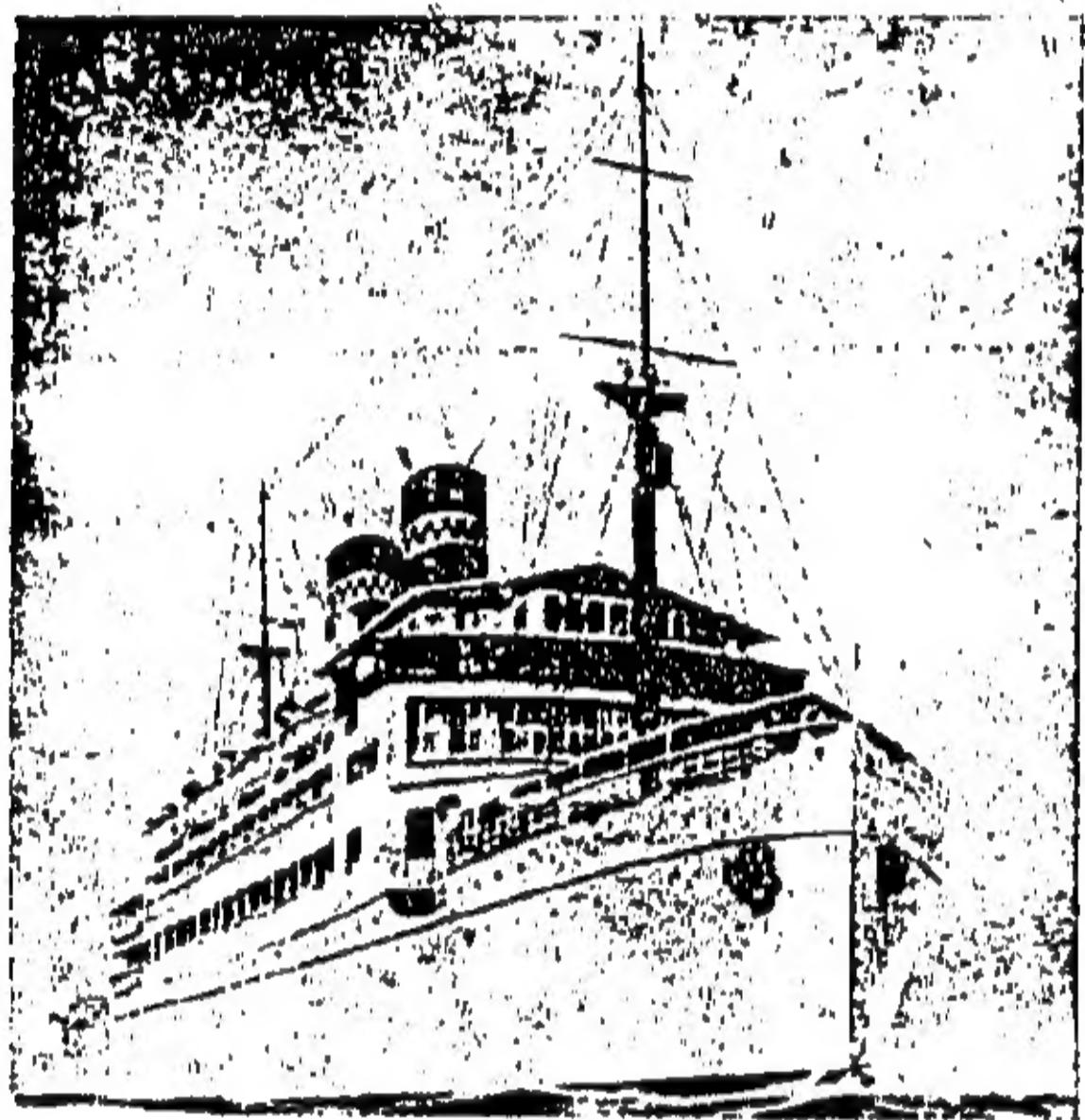


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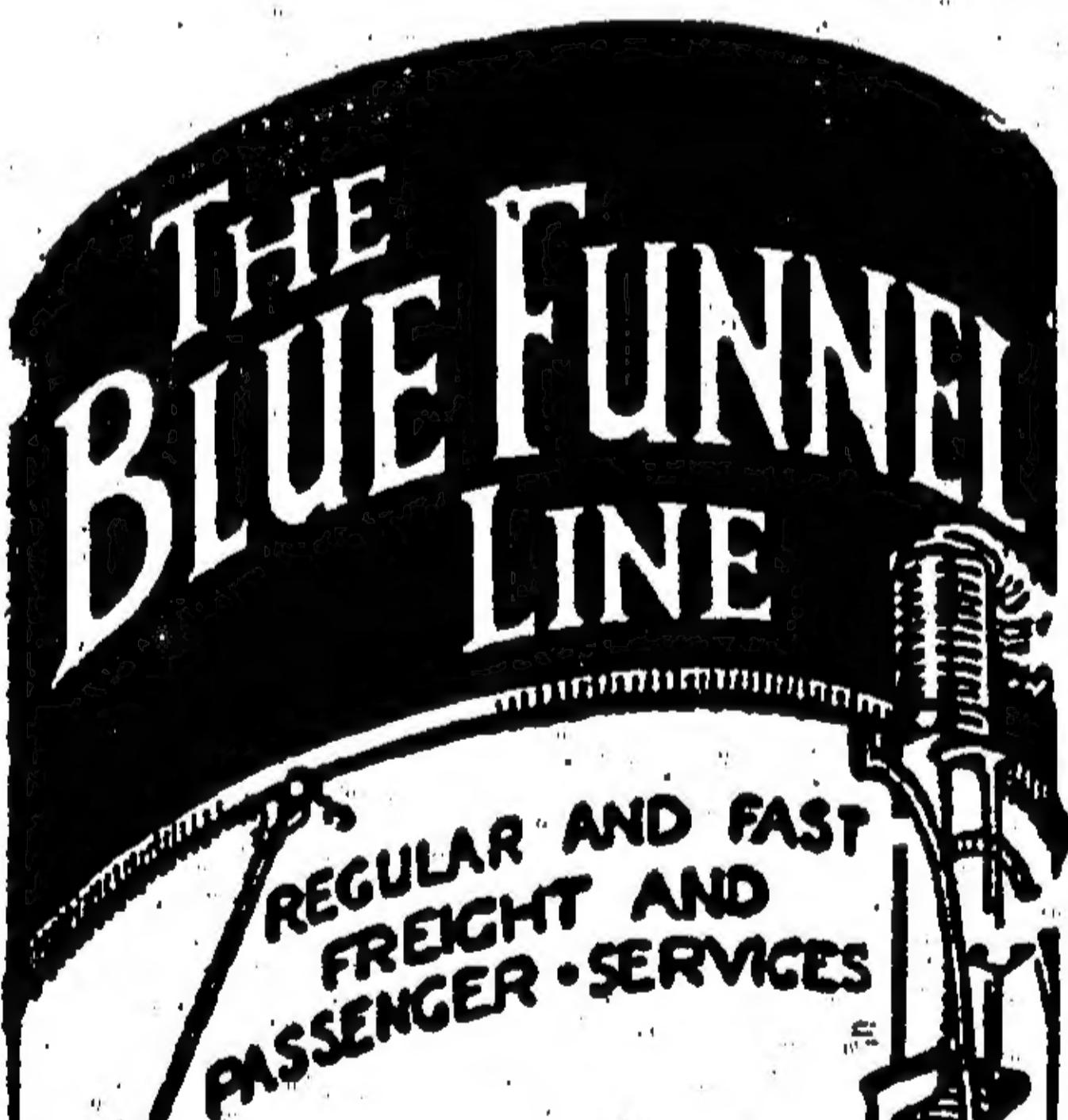


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Open Meeting Of K.R.A.

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"It would be a pity," Mr. Higgs said, referring to taxation of capital, "a tax thrill."

Mr. Higgs spoke forcibly against taxation without representation. He said: "No taxation without representation" is a slogan which bears the imprint of history upon it. It is a valid objection to income tax and the only one.

"If we are to have taxation we must have proper representation on the Government, and that must be elected representation and not representation by appointment."

"It should be possible to have four elected representatives in the Government, two from Hongkong and two from the Mainland, one Chinese and one European from both sides."

INSUPERABLE PROBLEM

"The determination of the franchise should not be an insuperable problem. It would be to some extent arbitrary, but it would not be more so than the existing method of Government," he said.

"In any case, such representation would only be a concession to the right principle. It could not, of course, alter the present system of Government. But I am sure it would make a world of difference to the way the tax is received because it would be based upon an instinctive political sense of justice."

The earlier part of Mr. Higgs' address was devoted to his defence of the fairness of the principle of Income Tax. "It is an acknowledged form of taxation almost the world over, and a method that we readily understand in England," Mr. Higgs said. "Though of course there is always a widespread, though generally good humoured, criticism of it."

MOST UNPatriotic

Answering the objections to the tax of the British community in Hongkong, Mr. Higgs said that people at home were paying Income Tax and other taxes as well as being rationed and engaged in the horrors of war. The attitude taken against Income Tax by some members of the British community could be regarded as one of the most unpatriotic demonstrations anywhere in the Empire.

"It is not a valid objection," Mr. Higgs said, "to say that money could be found in other ways. Most of those other ways fall on a minority, not the majority."

CHINESE OBJECTIONS

Answering the objections of the Chinese community in Hongkong to the same tax, Mr. Higgs said, "Everyone knows that owing to the war in China we have hundreds of Chinese here under the protection of the British flag who have been living in security both financial and otherwise. Surely it is not too much to ask them to pay for the privilege to live in the Colony."

"It comes to this, that if our Chinese friends object to the Government's proposals and are unwilling to pay for their own security here, if they 'know of a better 'ole' as Old Bill said, they had better go to it."

"I am aware that many have already given liberally to the British War Organisation Fund. This is gratefully acknowledged. But surely they can see that the financing of a war cannot depend upon voluntary and irregular donations. The whole community must play its part in it."

CANNOT AFFORD

The next speaker, Mr. J. Gibson, said he would attempt to convince the meeting that they could not afford to pay income tax. "It cannot be collected fairly," Mr. Gibson said, "If it can, let us pay. Otherwise it is an imposition and an unfair tax."

Mr. Gibson said there were 100,000 people in the Colony, affected by the tax, who could not read English. Inspectors and collectors galore would be required, and the Crown Solicitors would be overtaxed with local actions.

FINANCIAL CENTRE

Mrs. E. M. Sando was the first to bring up the question of Hongkong as a financial centre. Mrs. Sando said Hongkong was at the nerve-endings of a great British Empire. The Home Government wanted men, clamouring as they were to go home, to serve here, to help to make the Colony remain

Designed For Conversion Into Up-To-Date First Aid Post In 6 Hours

Special to the *Hongkong Daily Press*

With 2,000 A.R.P. wardens already trained, 5,000 more are urgently required before the Colony's A.R.P. Department can consider its activities and protection scheme complete. This undoubtedly appears to be a gigantic task and realising the difficulties, the Government has sought to expedite the training of all officials connected with A.R.P. scheme.

Details of the building and its amenities were revealed to a representative of the *Hongkong Daily Press* yesterday by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., who said that although he had 150 qualified instructors and a full de-contamination section, the medical personal, and the Rescue and Repair sections were not up to strength, and that he needed 5,000 more air-raid wardens.

RECRUITING GOOD

Recruiting is good, he said, and last month over 400 new workers enlisted. But more are wanted. All the posts of Warden Officers have been filled and these officers are waiting for the deficiencies in the strength to be made up.

Describing the new A.R.P. school being built in Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, Wing Commander Steele-Perkins said that the building was started in September and is now nearing completion. The Department expects to enter into occupation in the middle of December, and there will be some sort of formal opening ceremony before it is occupied.

The building is estimated to cost nearly \$100,000 and is so designed that within six hours it can be converted from an ordinary school and office building into the most up-to-date first aid post.

TWO DIVISIONS

It is in two main divisions, one for men and the other for women. Each section has an open shed through which those who have been contaminated by poison gas will pass into an air-lock. They

then go into a bath, and if not wounded, pass through another air-lock to the open. If wounded, they pass from the second air-lock

to a dressing station from where

serious cases will be removed to hospitals and the others sent home in ambulances.

The building has been specially

designed with long windows for

the protection of the staff against

splinters. The windows are eight

feet above the ground and can be

sealed against gas.

The entire building is blast

and splinter proof and also gas

proof. It will be air-conditioned throughout before being occupied.

PRESENT PURPOSE

For the present the building will

be used as a school and the rooms

in the ground floor will be used for

lectures, demonstrations, museums,

etc. Those on the upstairs will

house the A.R.P. offices. In an

emergency, the ground floor will

at once be converted into a first

aid post, as described earlier, and

the rooms upstairs will be used for

the nurses and those assisting in

the treatment work.

It is expected that the present

offices of the A.R.P. Department

will be occupied by the Women's

branch of the A.R.P. organisation

when the Department shifts into

its new quarters.

GERMAN CLUB TAKEN

Similar training facilities have

been arranged for A.R.P. workers

on the Kowloon side where the

Department has taken over the

former German Recreation Club

which is now being used as an

A.R.P. training and recreation

centre. This will be a subsidiary

to the main A.R.P. headquarters

being built in Morrison Hill Road.

Sufficient stocks of gas masks

are available for A.R.P. workers

and the first shipment of

100,000 for the use of the

civilian population has already

been shipped from England

and will be here before within

the next few weeks. Further

shipments will follow.

NOT UP TO STANDARD

Describing the difficulty of getting

the local gas mask factories to

supply Hongkong's needs, Wing

Commander Steele-Perkins showed

the pressmen some masks made by

local factories and said that they

did not comply with his require-

ments, and that some of the sam-

ples sent home from Hongkong

had failed to stand up to the tests

to which they were subjected in

England. He had therefore de-

cided to get all his gas masks from

England, and it will not be long

before the Colony's entire needs

are supplied.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

W1 Wo, alias Ho Ham, 32, aborigine, was committed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court

yesterday to the Criminal Sessions

on a charge of soliciting to com-

mit a murder.

It was alleged that he and

Chan Lai, a woman, had procured

two persons for the sum of \$70 to

murder Mak Chuen, her husband.

At the conclusion of committal

proceedings yesterday, Chan Lai

was discharged for lack of suffi-

cient evidence against her.

Exhibition Tennis Cancelled

SHANGHAI, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—

The exhibition tennis by the

Philippine Davis Cup team has

been cancelled.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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